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MERRIMACK NEW HAMPSHIRE 1975

DATES TO REMEMBER

January 1	Fiscal year begins.
March 1	Annual School Meeting.
March 2	Annual Town Meeting.
March 30	Annual Village District Meeting.
April 1	Motor vehicle registration expires. All property both real and personal assessed to owner of record this date. Dog licenses available.
April 15	Last day for property owners to file property inventories per R.S.A. 77:14 Last day for veterans to file for tax exemption (blue card). Applies only to those who have not previously applied in Merrimack. Last day for filing for Elderly Property Tax Exemption.
May 1	Last day to license dogs.
May 31	Bicycle registration expires. Apply at Police Station.
June 1	Last day to pay first installment on 1976 property taxes, without interest penalty.
December 1	Last day to pay final installment on 1976 property taxes, without interest.
December 31	Fiscal year closes.

**ANNUAL REPORTS
Of the Town of
MERRIMACK, N.H.**

**For the Year Ending December 31, 1975
and
The Report of the School Board
For the Year Ending June 30, 1975**



Photo by Cynthia Jones

Ronald E. Geiger, born on February 22, 1917, served the Town of Merrimack in various capacities for nine years. Among the offices Mr. Geiger held were Clerk and Commissioner of the Merrimack Village Water District, four years; Selectman, 6 years; State Representative, 2½ years; and member of the Budget Committee, 1 year. He was instrumental in developing the Town's sewer system and in particular in securing local, state, and federal approval for the Wastewater Treatment facility's new incinerator. A Mason and Shriner, he was active in the local Chapter of the Chamber of Commerce and the Hillsborough County Law Enforcement Association. He died on April 14, 1975, at the age of 58.

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REPRESENTATIVES TO GENERAL COURT

Minnie F. Carswell
Donald R. Dwyer

Nancy Gagnon
Guy R. Granger, Jr.

Elaine T. Lyons

SELECTMEN

Edward J. Silva, Chairman
Albert E. Burt
Donald R. Dwyer

Term Expires 1976
Term Expires 1977
Term Expires 1978

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

George E. Howe

MODERATOR

John E. Lyons

TOWN TREASURER

Jean G. Weston

TOWN CLERK - TAX COLLECTOR

Robert R. Morrill

SUPERVISORS OF CHECK LIST

Jean G. Weston
Ruth E. Liberty
Edna G. Turner

Term Expires Nov. 1976
Term Expires Nov. 1978
Term Expires Nov. 1980

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Richard A. Dickinson
Arthur A. Carlson
George M. Greenleaf

Term Expires 1976
Term Expires 1977
Term Expires 1978

AUDITORS

Seth J. Hudak
Ralph P. Schmitt

Term Expires March 1976
Term Expires March 1976

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Chief, Herbert L. Duxbury, Jr.
Deputy Chief, Fay Read
Asst. Deputy Chief, J. Frank Hall

Captain, Norman C. Pepin
Captain, Walter Johnston
Captain, James Greenfield

1st. Lt., John Janas
1st. Lt., Ernest Raymond
1st. Lt., Bruce Tucker

2nd Lt., Joseph Annis
2nd Lt., Robert Decourcy
2nd Lt., Leonard C. Worster

Clerk, Robert Bezanson
Treasurer, Dennis Smith

FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Clarence P. Worster

DEPUTY WARDENS

Herbert L. Duxbury, Jr.
J. Frank Hall

Norman C. Pepin
Perley Rogers

Edward Worster

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Chief, John F. Pelletier
Deputy Chief, Oscar F. Gerlach
Detective Lieutenant, Joseph A. Horak, Jr.
Detective Sergeant, John. C. Bennett
Sergeant, Michael B. Blekitas
Juvenile Officer, Cpl. Robert R. Hamill
Corporal Francis M. Hudson

MERRIMACK DISTRICT COURT

Charles F. Morrill, Justice
Jack B. Middleton, Special Justice
Nancy P. Watt, Clerk
Robert Patrick, Probation Officer

BUDGET COMMITTEE

Ralph P. Schmitt, Chairman	Term Expires March 1976
Arthur J. Carlson	Term Expires March 1976
Raymond C. Dugdale	Term Expires March 1976
Nancy R. Gagnon	Term Expires March 1976
Ronald A. Frank	Term Expires March 1977
Thomas J. Partridge	Term Expires March 1976
Nelson R. Disco	Term Expires March 1976

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Eleanor Mason	Term Expires 1976
Charles H. Mower	Term Expires 1977
Franklin L. Haseltine	Term Expires 1978

LIBRARIAN

Kendall F. Wiggin

ROAD AGENT

Edgar Thibodeau

CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR

Frank L. Colliton, Jr.

WASTE TREATMENT FACILITY

Kenneth R. Sherwood, Superintendent

HEALTH OFFICER

William H. Sheehan, M.D.

OVERSEER OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Donald R. Dwyer

BALLOT INSPECTORS

Nancy Griffiths	Term Expires Nov. 1976
Yvonne Hinckley	Term Expires Nov. 1976
Marjorie Janas	Term Expires Nov. 1976
Lucille Liberty	Term Expires Nov. 1976
Patricia Morrill	Term Expires Nov. 1976
Betty Morton	Term Expires Nov. 1976
Rita Nolet	Term Expires Nov. 1976
Jo-An Wilson	Term Expires Nov. 1976

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Roger W. Lawrence, Chairman	Term Expires April 1977
Walter E. Lavash	Term Expires April 1975
William Dobbs	Term Expires April 1976
Elizabeth C. Hummel	Term Expires April 1976
Robert Bjornson	Term Expires April 1977
Allen F. Penrod	Term Expires April 1978

PARK AND RECREATION COMMISSION

Lawrence Vass, Chairman	Term Expires May 1, 1977
Kevin C. McAdams	Term Expires May 1, 1976
Joan H. Burt	Term Expires March 1977
Nancy Frank	Term Expires May 1, 1977
James Jordan	Term Expires May 1, 1977
Nelson R. Disco	Term Expires May 1, 1978
Edward J. Silva	Term Expires May 1, 1977

PLANNING BOARD

Michael Donah, Chairman	Term Expires April 1979
W. Robert Kilbourn	Term Expires April 1976
Leslie J. Mills	Term Expires April 1977
Mark F. Ayer	Term Expires April 1978
Arthur G. Gagnon	Term Expires April 1979
Harold W. Watson	Term Expires April 1980
Edward J. Silva	

ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

John E. Lyons, Chairman	Term Expires June 7, 1980
Carl R. Griffiths	Term Expires June 7, 1976
Roland E. Farland	Term Expires June 7, 1977
Franklin L. Haseltine	Term Expires June 7, 1978
Henry W. Therriault	Term Expires June 7, 1979

ALTERNATES

Arthur J. Carlson	Douglas A. Dewitz
Roger Hart	Martin E. Kelley
Edwin J. Woodward	

HIGHWAY SAFETY COMMITTEE

Lawrence S. White, Chairman	Frederick W. Moriarty
Nelson R. Disco	John F. Pelletier
Herbert L. Duxbury, Jr.	Norman A. Peppin
Oscar F. Gerlach	Fay W. Read
Gloria B. Litchfield	Edgar Thibodeau
Forest Thornton	

SELECTMEN'S COUNCIL

Nelson R. Disco	Francis M. Hudson
Charles F. Field	Lee Neugent
Perley J. Greeley	David E. Pickering
Stanley J. Greene	Harold Thresher
Jeanette Hanley	Richard M. Tinglof
Edward J. Haseltine	Lawrence S. White
Alfred A. Hinckley	Mary Yourk

SANITATION AND REFUSE COMMITTEE

William Doolittle	Maurice Lindsay
Edward J. Haseltine	Bernard E. Quinney
John H. Read	

MUNICIPAL BUDGET ACT STUDY COMMITTEE

David Pickering, Chairman	Henry W. Therriault
Barbara Adlard	Geraldine Watson
Donald R. Dwyer	

MINUTES
1975 ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
Tuesday, March 4, 1975
6:00 A.M.
Junior High School Auditorium
Merrimack, New Hampshire

Moderator John E. Lyons opened the Town Meeting for 1975 at 6:00 A.M. to vote by ballot the first five articles as follows:

ARTICLE 1: TO CHOOSE ALL NECESSARY TOWN OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR ENSUING.

Board of Selectmen Member for three years - Donald R. Dwyer
Board of Selectmen Member for one year - Edward J. Silva
Auditors for one year - Seth J. Hudak and Jaclyn L. Winchell
Trustee of Trust Funds for one year - George M. Greenleaf
Budget Committee Members for two years - Ronald E. Geiger and Joseph H. McIntyre, Jr.
Library Trustee Member for three years - Franklin L. Haseltine
Library Trustee Member for one year - Eleanor Mason

ARTICLE 2: TO CHOOSE ALL NECESSARY SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR ENSUING.

School Board Moderator for one year - John E. Lyons
School Board Clerk for one year - Anne W. Tate
School Board Member and McGaw Trustee for three years - Rodger C. Blair
School Board Member and McGaw Trustee for two years - Joan H. Burt
School Board Member and McGaw Trustee for one year - Geraldine G. Watson and Barbara D. Adlard
School Board Treasurer - Seth Hudak
Planning and Building Committee for three years - David A. Johnsen and Forrest Thornton
Planning and Building Committee for one year - Robert F. Bjornson

ARTICLE 3: TO SEE IF THE TOWN WILL VOTE TO ADOPT A TOWN MANAGER FORM OF GOVERNMENT PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF NEW HAMPSHIRE REVISED STATUTES ANNOTATED CHAPTER 37 AND TO RAISE AND APPROPRIATE A SUM NOT TO EXCEED \$20,000.00 FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR

1975 PURSUANT THERETO. (VOTE BY OFFICIAL BALLOT.)

The vote was 1,146 against and 845 for. Article 3 was DEFEATED.

ARTICLE 4: TO SEE IF THE TOWN WILL VOTE TO AMEND THE ZONING ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE ADOPTION OF STANDARDS RELATIVE TO THE REMOVAL OF SAND, GRAVEL, OR OTHER RAW MATERIALS. (VOTE BY OFFICIAL BALLOT.)

The vote was 1,515 for and 446 against. Article 4 was PASSED.

ARTICLE 5: TO SEE IF THE TOWN WILL VOTE TO AMEND THE ZONING ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE EXTENSION OF THE INDUSTRIAL ZONE. (VOTE BY OFFICIAL BALLOT.)

The vote was 1,308 for and 635 against. Article 3 was PASSED.

1975 TOWN MEETING

Minutes

SECOND SESSION

March 7, 1975

Moderator John E. Lyons called the second session to order at 7:30 P.M., followed by a salute to the flag, a song, and an invocation by Father McDonough.

ARTICLE 6: TO SEE IF THE TOWN WILL VOTE TO RAISE AND APPROPRIATE THE ADDITIONAL SUM OF SIX HUNDRED THIRTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$630,000.00) FOR THE PURPOSE OF IMPROVING AND EXTENDING THE MUNICIPAL SEWAGE DISPOSAL PLANT INCLUDING TREATMENT WORKS AND A SEWAGE SLUDGE INCINERATOR AND APPURTENANT FACILITIES, SAID SUM TO BE IN ADDITION TO THAT PROVIDED BY VOTE OF THE TOWN UNDER ARTICLE 3 OF THE WARRANT FOR THE SEPTEMBER 5, 1974 SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, SUCH SUM TO BE RAISED BY THE ISSUANCE OF NOT EXCEEDING SIX HUNDRED THIRTY THOUSAND DOLLARS

(\$630,000.00) IN SERIAL BONDS OR NOTES UNDER AND IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE MUNICIPAL FINANCE ACT (CHAPTER 33 OF THE NEW HAMPSHIRE REVISED STATUTES ANNOTATED 1955 AND ANY AMENDMENTS THERETO) AND TO AUTHORIZE THE SELECTMEN TO ISSUE AND NEGOTIATE SUCH BONDS OR NOTES AND TO DETERMINE THE RATE OF INTEREST THEREON, AND TO TAKE SUCH OTHER ACTIONS AS MAY BE NECESSARY TO EFFECTUATE THE ISSUANCE AND NEGOTIATIONS, SALE, AND DELIVERY OF SUCH BONDS OR NOTES AS SHALL BE IN THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE TOWN OF MERRIMACK. (VOTE BY BALLOT.)

Mr. Albert Burt made A MOTION to raise the amount from \$630,000.00 to \$1,990,000.000 SECONDED by Thomas Partridge. The vote was taken by ballot with 818 voting, 655 for and 163 against. Needed to pass was 544. Article 6 was PASSED

ARTICLE 7: TO SEE IF THE TOWN WILL VOTE TO RAISE AND APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF THREE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$300,000.00) FOR THE PURPOSE OF EXTENDING THE MUNICIPAL SEWAGE DISPOSAL PLANT AND CONSTRUCTION OF CONTRACT NO. 8, NH330074, SUCH SUM TO BE IN ADDITION TO ANY BOND INVESTMENT INTEREST AND OTHER LOCAL, STATE, OR FEDERAL FUNDS MADE AVAILABLE THEREFOR, AND TO RAISE SUCH SUM BY THE ISSUANCE OF NOT EXCEEDING THREE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$300,000.00) IN SERIAL BONDS OR NOTES UNDER AND IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE MUNICIPAL FINANCE ACT (CHAPTER 33 OF THE NEW HAMPSHIRE REVISED STATUTES ANNOTATED 1955 AND ANY AMENDMENTS THERETO) AND TO AUTHORIZE THE SELECTMEN TO ISSUE AND NEGOTIATE SUCH BONDS OR NOTES AND TO DETERMINE THE RATE OF INTEREST THEREON, AND TO TAKE SUCH OTHER ACTIONS AS MAY BE NECESSARY TO EFFECTUATE THE ISSUANCE, NEGOTIATIONS, SALES, AND DELIVERY OF SUCH BONDS OR NOTES AS SHALL BE IN THE BEST INTEREST OF THE TOWN OF MERRIMACK, AND FURTHER, TO AUTHORIZE THE SELECTMEN TO CONTRACT FOR AND ACCEPT ANY GRANT OR GRANTS OF FEDERAL, STATE OR PRIVATE AID THAT MAY BE AVAILABLE IN CONNECTION WITH THE AFORESAID PROJECT, AND PASS ANY VOTE RELATING THERETO. (VOTE BY BALLOT.)

Mr. Albert Burt made a MOTION to accept Article 7 as read. SECONDED by Nelson Disco. The vote was taken by ballot with 823 voting, 599 for and 224 against. Needed to pass was 548. Article 6 was PASSED.

ARTICLE 8: TO SEE IF THE TOWN WILL VOTE TO RAISE AND APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF FIVE MILLION DOLLARS (\$5,000,000.00) FOR THE PURPOSE OF IMPROVING AND EXTENDING THE MUNICIPAL SEWAGE DISPOSAL PLANT INCLUDING TREATMENT WORKS AND SEWERAGE COLLECTOR AND INTERCEPTOR LINES AND APPURTENANT FACILITIES, SAID SUM TO BE IN ADDITION TO ANY BOND INVESTMENT INTEREST AND OTHER LOCAL, STATE, OR FEDERAL FUNDS MADE AVAILABLE THEREFOR, AND TO RAISE SUCH SUM BY THE ISSUANCE OF NOT EXCEEDING FIVE MILLION DOLLARS (\$5,000,000.00) IN SERIAL BONDS OR NOTES UNDER AND IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE MUNICIPAL FINANCE ACT (CHAPTER 33 OF THE NEW HAMPSHIRE REVISED STATUTES ANNOTATED 1955 AND ANY AMENDMENTS THERETO) AND TO AUTHORIZE THE SELECTMEN TO ISSUE AND NEGOTIATE SUCH BONDS OR NOTES AND TO DETERMINE THE RATE OF INTEREST THEREON AND TO TAKE SUCH OTHER ACTIONS AS MAY BE NECESSARY TO EFFECTUATE THE ISSUANCE, NEGOTIATIONS, SALES, AND DELIVERY OF SUCH BONDS OR NOTES AS SHALL BE IN THE BEST INTEREST OF THE TOWN OF MERRIMACK, AND FURTHER, TO AUTHORIZE THE SELECTMEN TO CONTRACT FOR AND ACCEPT ANY GRANT OR GRANTS OF FEDERAL, STATE, OR PRIVATE AID THAT MAY BE AVAILABLE IN CONNECTION WITH THE AFORESAID PROJECT AND PASS ANY VOTE RELATING THERETO. (VOTE BY BALLOT.)

Mr. Albert Burt made a MOTION to accept Article 8 as read. SECONDED by Donald Dwyer. The vote was taken by ballot with 821 voting, 582 for and 239 against. Needed to pass was 548. Article 8 was PASSED.

ARTICLE 9: TO SEE IF THE TOWN WILL VOTE TO RAISE AND APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF SIX HUNDRED NINETEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$619,000.00) FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSTRUCTING AND FURNISHING AN ADDITION TO THE LOWELL MEMORIAL LIBRARY, SUCH SUM TO BE IN ADDITION TO ANY BOND INVESTMENT INTEREST, AND ANY LOCAL,

STATE, FEDERAL, OR PRIVATE FUNDS MADE AVAILABLE THEREFOR, AND TO RAISE THE SAME BY THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS OR SERIAL NOTES IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE MUNICIPAL FINANCE ACT (CHAPTER 33 OF THE NEW HAMPSHIRE REVISED STATUTES ANNOTATED 1955, AS AMENDED) AND TO AUTHORIZE THE SELECTMEN TO ISSUE AND NEGOTIATE SUCH BONDS OR NOTES AND TO DETERMINE THE RATE OF INTEREST THEREON, AND TO TAKE SUCH OTHER ACTIONS AS MAY BE NECESSARY TO EFFECTUATE THE ISSUANCE, NEGOTIATIONS, SALES, AND DELIVERY OF SUCH BONDS OR NOTES AS SHALL BE IN THE BEST INTEREST OF THE TOWN OF MERRIMAC,, AND FURTHER, TO AUTHORIZE THE SELECTMEN TO CONTRACT FOR AND ACCEPT ANY GRANT OR GRANTS OF FEDERAL, STATE OR PRIVATE AID THAT MAY BE AVAILABLE IN CONNECTION WITH THE AFORESAID PURPOSES, AND PASS ANY VOTE RELATING THERETO. (VOTE BY BALLOT.)

Mr. Charles Mower made a MOTION to accept Article 9 as read. SECONDED by Dan Pelletier. The vote was taken by ballot with 285 for and 535 against. Article 9 was DEFEATED.

A request from the Governor on possible location of an oil refinery was discussed. A brief discussion was held and a vote was taken and PASSED to have the Selectmen write back to the Governor that the Town of Merrimack was in favor of having the State investigate the feasibility of sites for a possible oil refinery in the Town.

ARTICLE 10: TO SEE IF THE TOWN WILL VOTE TO RAISE AND APPROPRIATE SUCH SUMS OF MONIES AS MAY BE NECESSARY TO DEFRAY TOWN CHARGES FOR THE ENSUING YEAR: (BUDGET COMMITTEE APPROVED)

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| a. Town Officers' Salaries | cc. Advertising & Regional Association |
| b. Town Officers' Expenses | dd. Red Cross Swimming |
| c. Election & Registration Exp. | ee. Historical Society |
| d. District Court Expense | ff. Merrimack Valley Home Health
Care Association |
| e. Town Hall Expenses | gg. Nashua Community Council |
| f. Legal Expenses | hh. Interest: |
| g. Police Department | Temporary Loans |
| h. Communications | Long Term Notes: |
| i. Fire Department | |

- j. Hydrant Charges
- k. Civil Defense
- l. Conservation Commission
- m. Dog expenses
- n. Planning Board
- o. Zoning Board
- p. Waste Treatment Facility
- q. Sanitary Landfill Site
- r. Highway Maintenance
- s. Street Lighting & Flashers
- t. Town Road Aid
- u. Library
- v. Old Age Assistance
- w. Fourth of July
- x. Memorial Day
- y. Parks and Playgrounds
- z. Merrimack Youth Association
- aa. Cemeteries
- bb. Social Security & Retirement

- Sewer Survey
- Turkey Hill Bridge Note
- Sewer Bonds
- ii. Principal:
 - Sewer Survey
 - Turkey Hill Bridge Note
 - Sewer Bonds
- jj. Capital Reserve
 - Ambulance Fund
 - Bulldozer Fund
 - Fire Engine
 - Grader Fund
- kk. New Equipment:
 - Town Hall
 - Police Department
 - Waste Treatment Facility
 - Communications
 - Planning and Inspections
 - Department.

Mr. Alfred Hinckley made a MOTION that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one million nine hundred eighty-seven thousand forty-six dollars, (\$1,987,046.00) as deemed necessary to defray the Town charges for the ensuing year. SECONDED by Joseph McIntyre. Mr. Albert Burt made an amendment to read: that the wastewater treatment plant budget under the 502 account "building and grounds" be increased by the amount of \$80,000 to take whatever action is deemed necessary by the Selectmen to provide adequate sludge disposal until a permanent solution has been provided. The motion was SECONDED by Lawrence White. The vote on the amendment passed. The vote on the total budget of \$2,067,046 was PASSED.

1975 TOWN MEETING

THIRD SESSION

March 12, 1975

ARTICLE 11: TO SEE IF THE TOWN WILL VOTE TO RELEASE TO THE GENERAL FUND THE NINE THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED TWENTY-THREE DOLLARS AND NINETY CENTS (\$9,423.90) REMAINING BALANCE IN THE COVERED BRIDGE ACCOUNT. (BUDGET COMMITTEE APPROVED.)

Mr. Alfred Hinckley made a MOTION to accept Article 11 as read. SECONDED by Edward Silva. The vote was taken and Article 11 was PASSED.

ARTICLE 12: TO SEE IF THE TOWN WILL VOTE TO RELEASE TO THE GENERAL FUND THE ALREADY-APPROPRIATED ONE THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED THIRTEEN DOLLARS AND FIFTY-ONE CENTS (\$1,713.51) IN THE KIESTLINGER PROPERTY RESERVE FUND. (BUDGET COMMITTEE APPROVED.)

Mr. Alfred Hinckley made a MOTION to accept Article 12 as read. SECONDED by Edward Silva. The vote was taken and Article 12 was PASSED.

ARTICLE 13: TO SEE IF THE TOWN WILL VOTE TO RELEASE THE REMAINING MONIES, FOUR THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED NINETY-EIGHT DOLLARS AND EIGHTY-TWO CENTS (\$4,588.82) IN THE ORIGINAL SEWER SURVEY NOTE, AND DEPOSIT THESE MONIES IN THE SEWER FUND. (BUDGET COMMITTEE APPROVED.)

Mr. Alfred Hinckley made a MOTION to accept Article 13 as read. SECONDED by Joseph McIntyre. The vote was taken and Article 13 was PASSED.

ARTICLE 14: TO SEE IF THE TOWN WILL VOTE TO RELEASE THE SIX THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED EIGHTY-TWO DOLLARS AND NINETY-SIX CENTS (\$6,682.96) IN THE SEWER RESERVE ACCOUNT, AND TO RELEASE THE TWENTY-ONE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED SIXTY DOLLARS (\$21,560.00) IN THE SEWER CONNECTION FEES FUND, AND TO DEPOSIT BOTH SUMS IN A SEWER OPERATING FUND. (BUDGET COMMITTEE APPROVED.)

Mr. Alfred Hinckley made A MOTION to accept Article 14 as read. SECONDED by Joseph McIntyre. The vote was taken and Article 14 was PASSED.

ARTICLE 15: TO SEE IF THE TOWN WILL VOTE TO AUTHORIZE WITHDRAWAL FROM THE REVENUE SHARING FUND ESTABLISHED UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE STATE AND LOCAL ASSISTANCE ACT OF 1972 THE SUM OF THREE THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$3,300.00) TO

PURCHASE HAND GUNS AND RELATED EQUIPMENT FOR THE POLICE DEPARTMENT. (BUDGET COMMITTEE APPROVED.)

Mr. Alfred Hinckley made a MOTION to accept Article 15 as read. SECONDED by Joseph McIntyre. The vote was taken and Article 15 was PASSED.

ARTICLE 16: TO SEE IF THE TOWN WILL VOTE TO AUTHORIZE WITHDRAWAL FROM THE REVENUE SHARING FUND ESTABLISHED UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE STATE AND LOCAL ASSISTANCE ACT OF 1972 THE SUM OF SIXTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$60,000.00) TO CONSTRUCT AN ADDITION AT THE CENTRAL FIRE STATION. (BUDGET COMMITTEE DISAPPROVED.)

Mr. Nelson Disco made a MOTION to accept Article 16 as read. SECONDED by Ludger Roy. The vote was taken and Article 16 was PASSED.

ARTICLE 17: TO SEE IF THE TOWN WILL VOTE TO AUTHORIZE WITHDRAWAL FROM THE REVENUE SHARING FUND ESTABLISHED UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE STATE AND LOCAL ASSISTANCE ACT OF 1972 THE SUM OF TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$10,000.00) TO PURCHASE NEW FIRE APPARATUS.)(BUDGET COMMITTEE DISAPPROVED.)

Mr. Nelson Disco made a MOTION to accept Article 17 as read. SECONDED BY Ludger Roy. The vote was taken and Article 17 was PASSED.

ARTICLE 18: TO SEE IF THE TOWN WILL VOTE TO AUTHORIZE WITHDRAWAL FROM THE REVENUE SHARING FUND ESTABLISHED UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE STATE AND LOCAL ASSISTANCE ACT OF 1972 THE SUM OF FIFTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$15,000.00) FOR TOWN WELFARE ASSISTANCE. (BUDGET COMMITTEE APPROVED.)

Mr. Albert Burt made a MOTION to accept Article 18 as follows: "To see if the Town will vote to authorize withdrawal from the revenue sharing fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972, the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.000) for Town Welfare Assistance. SECONDED by Joseph McIntyre. The vote was taken on the MOTION with the AMENDMENT and it PASSED.

ARTICLE 19: TO SEE IF THE TOWN WILL VOTE TO AUTHORIZE WITHDRAWAL FROM THE REVENUE SHARING FUND ESTABLISHED UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE STATE AND LOCAL ASSISTANCE ACT OF 1972 THE SUM OF SIX THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$6,900.00) FOR PARK AND RECREATION CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS. (BUDGET COMMITTEE APPROVED.)

Mr. Nelson Disco made a MOTION to accept Article 19 as read. SECONDED by Dolly Hummel. The vote was taken and Article 19 was PASSED.

ARTICLE 20: TO SEE IF THE TOWN WILL VOTE TO AUTHORIZE WITHDRAWAL FROM THE REVENUE SHARING FUND ESTABLISHED UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE STATE AND LOCAL ASSISTANCE ACT OF 1972 THE SUM OF THREE THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED SEVENTY DOLLARS (\$3,670.00) FOR CIVIL DEFENSE CAPITAL ITEMS. (BUDGET COMMITTEE APPROVED.)

Mr. Alfred Hinckley made a MOTION to accept Article 20 as read. SECONDED by Robert George. The vote was taken and Article 20 was PASSED.

ARTICLE 21: TO SEE IF THE TOWN WILL VOTE TO AUTHORIZE WITHDRAWAL FROM THE REVENUE SHARING FUND ESTABLISHED UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE STATE AND LOCAL ASSISTANCE ACT OF 1972 THE SUM OF NINE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$9,000.00) TO PURCHASE TWO POWER SANDERS FOR THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT. (BUDGET COMMITTEE APPROVED.)

Mr. Albert Burt made a MOTION to accept 21 as follows: "To see if the Town will authorize withdrawal from the revenue sharing fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972 the sum of Eleven Thousand Dollars (\$11,000.00) to purchase two power sanders for the Highway Department." SECONDED by Joseph McIntyre. The vote was taken on the MOTION with the AMENDMENT and it PASSED.

ARTICLE 22: TO SEE IF THE TOWN WILL VOTE TO AUTHORIZE WITHDRAWAL FROM THE REVENUE SHARING FUND ESTABLISHED UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE STATE

AND LOCAL ASSISTANCE ACT OF 1972 THE SUM OF NINETEEN THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$19,500.00) TO PREPARE A MASTER PLAN FOR STORM DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS. (BUDGET COMMITTEE APPROVED.)

Mr. Nelson Disco made a MOTION to accept Article 22 as read. SECONDED by Nancy Gagnon. The vote was taken and Article 22 was PASSED.

ARTICLE 23: TO SEE IF THE TOWN WILL VOTE TO AUTHORIZE WITHDRAWAL FROM THE REVENUE SHARING FUND ESTABLISHED UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE STATE AND LOCAL ASSISTANCE ACT OF 1972 THE SUM OF TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$10,000.00) FOR IMPROVEMENTS TO THE TOWN GARAGE AND GROUNDS. (BUDGET COMMITTEE APPROVED.)

Mr. Nelson Disco made a MOTION to accept Article 23 as follows: "To see if the Town will vote to authorize withdrawal from the revenue sharing fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972, the sum of \$21,350.00 for improvements to the Town garage and grounds. SECONDED by Edward Silva. The vote was taken on the MOTION with the AMENDMENT and it was PASSED.

ARTICLE 24: TO SEE IF THE TOWN WILL VOTE TO AUTHORIZE WITHDRAWAL FROM THE REVENUE SHARING FUND ESTABLISHED UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE STATE AND LOCAL ASSISTANCE ACT OF 1972 THE SUM OF THIRTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$30,000.00) TO REPLACE THE CONDEMNED BRIDGES ON OLD TWIN BRIDGE ROAD. (BUDGET COMMITTEE DISAPPROVED.)

Mr. Nelson Disco made a MOTION for Article 24 to read as follows: "To see if the Town will raise an appropriate the sum of \$152,000 to replace the condemned bridges on Old Twin Bridge Road. The Town's share of \$76,000 shall be raised by withdrawing \$30,000 from the Revenue Sharing fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972, and the balance of \$46,000 shall be raised by general taxation." SECONDED by Albert Burt. The vote was taken and Article 24 was DEFEATED.

ARTICLE 25: TO SEE IF THE TOWN WILL VOTE TO AUTHORIZE WITHDRAWAL FROM THE REVENUE SHARING FUND ESTABLISHED UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE STATE

AND LOCAL ASSISTANCE ACT OF 1972, THE SUM OF FORTY THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR IMPROVEMENTS AND PAVING WIRE ROAD. (BUDGET COMMITTEE DISAPPROVED.)

Mr. Albert Burt made a MOTION to accept Article 25 as read. SECONDED by Alfred Hinckley. Mr. Joseph McIntyre made an AMENDMENT to Article 25 to read as follows: "To see if the Town would vote to authorize withdrawal of Revenue Sharing funds established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972, the sum of \$10,000 for improvements to Wire Road. SECONDED by Robert George. The vote on the AMENDMENT was taken and the AMENDMENT was DEFEATED. The vote was taken and Article 25 was DEFEATED.

ARTICLE 26: TO SEE IF THE TOWN WILL VOTE TO AUTHORIZE WITHDRAWAL FROM THE REVENUE SHARING FUND ESTABLISHED UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE STATE AND LOCAL ASSISTANCE ACT OF 1972, THE SUM OF THIRTY THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR THE PURPOSE OF PURCHASING PROPERTY OF JEFFREY A. KENT AND IVY E. KENT, CONSISTING OF BUILDINGS AND LAND ON BISHOP STREET. (BUDGET COMMITTEE APPROVED.)

Mr. Alfred Hinckley made a MOTION to Accept Article 26 as read. SECONDED by Albert Burt. The vote was taken and Article 26 was PASSED.

ARTICLE 27: TO SEE IF THE TOWN WILL VOTE TO AUTHORIZE WITHDRAWAL FROM THE REVENUE SHARING FUND ESTABLISHED UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE STATE AND LOCAL ASSISTANCE ACT OF 1972, FOR USE AS SET-OFFS AGAINST BUDGETED APPROPRIATIONS, THE SUM OF TWENTY NINE THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED SIXTEEN DOLLARS; BROKEN DOWN AS INDICATED; AND, FURTHER TO AUTHORIZE THE SELECTMEN TO MAKE PRO-RATA REDUCTIONS IF THE AMOUNTS OF ESTIMATED ENTITLEMENTS ARE REDUCED OR TAKE ANY OTHER ACTION HEREON:

Appropriation	Estimated Amount
Police	\$7429.00
Fire	7429.00
Highway	7429.00
Civil Defense	7429.00
	\$29,716.00

Mr. Joseph McIntyre made a MOTION that Article 27 to read as follows: "To see if the Town will vote to authorize withdrawal from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972 for use as set-offs against budgeted appropriates, the sum of \$81,366.00 broken down as indicated; and, further to authorize the Selectmen to make pro-rata reductions if the amounts of authorize the Selectmen to estimated entitlements are reduced or take any other action hereon: The appropriations will read: Police, \$24,410.00; Fire \$24,410.00; Highway \$24,410; and Civil Defense \$8,136.00. SECONDED by Nancy Gagnon. The vote was taken and Article 27 was PASSED.

ARTICLE 28: TO SEE IF THE TOWN WILL VOTE TO RESCIND ITS VOTE ON STREET ACCEPTANCE TAKEN AT THE 1968 ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, AND TO SEE IF THE TOWN WILL VOTE TO GRANT AUTHORITY TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN TO ACCEPT STREETS IN NEW DEVELOPMENTS (PROVIDED SAID STREETS MEET ALL THE SUBDIVISION REQUIREMENTS FOR ACCEPTANCE) AND TO ADOPT REGULATIONS RELATING THERETO.

Mr. Alfred Hinckley made a MOTION to accept Article 28 as read. SECONDED by Nancy Gagnon. The vote was taken and Article 28 was PASSED.

ARTICLE 29: TO SEE IF THE TOWN WILL VOTE TO DISCONTINUE THE ELECTION OF TOWN AUDITORS COMMENCING IN 1976 AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST TO APPOINT A CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT TO ASSIST THE AUDITORS IN AUDITING THE TOWN'S RECORDS COMMENCING IN 1976, AND TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF ONE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS TO COMPENSATE THE CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT FOR HIS SERVICES.

Mr. Joseph McIntyre made a MOTION to have Article 29 to read as follows: "To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the election of Town Auditors commencing in 1976 and to provide for the Supervisors of the Checklist to appoint a Certified Public Accountant to assist the existing auditors in auditing the Town's records for the year 1976, to be accomplished starting in January, 1977. SECONDED by Robert George. The vote was taken and Article 29 was PASSED.

ARTICLE 30: TO SEE IF THE TOWN WILL VOTE TO ADOPT THE PROVISIONS OF THE MUNICIPAL BUDGET LAW, R.S.A. 32:1. (BY PETITION.)(VOTE BY BALLOT.)

ARTICLE 31: TO SEE IF THE TOWN WILL VOTE TO HAVE THREE (3), SIX (6), NINE (9), OR TWENVE (12) MEMBERS-AT-LARGE SERVE ON THE MUNICIPAL BUDGET COMMITTEE, R.S.A. 32:2. (BY PETITION.)(VOTE BY BALLOT).

ARTICLE 32: TO SEE IF THE TOWN WILL VOTE TO HAVE THE MEMBERS-AT-LARGE OF THE MUNICIPAL BUDGET COMMITTEE ELECTED BY THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, R.S.A. 32:3. (BY PETITION.)(VOTE BY BALLOT.)

Mr. Raymond Desbien made a motion referring Articles 30 through 32 to a six-man study committee to report at the next Annual Town Meeting, 1976. The six-man committee is to be comprised of one Selectman one member of the School Board, one member of the Budget Committee, one member of the Merrimack Village District, and two people - one appointed by the Selectmen and one appointed by the School Board. SECONDED by Nancy Gagnon. the vote was taken and Articles 30 through 32 were referred to the six-man study committee to be established.

ARTICLE 33: TO SEE IF THE TOWN WILL ADOPT A POLICY OF NOT ALLOWING ANY SELECTMAN TO RECEIVE ANY MONIES FROM THE TOWN, OTHER THAN HIS SELECTMEN'S SALARY OR TRAVEL EXPENSES. (BY PETITION.)

Mr. Thomas Partridge made a MOTION to pass over this article. SECONDED by John Pelletier. The vote was taken and Article 33 was TABLED.

ARTICLE 34: TO SEE IF THE TOWN WILL VOTE TO DISCONTINUE THE PORTION OF CARON STREET BOUNDED ON THE WESTERLY SIDE BY PROPERTY OF THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, ON THE NORTHERLY SIDE BY PROPERTY OF MICHAEL RYAN, AND ON THE SOUTHERLY SIDE BY PROPERTY OF RICHARD C. AND SANDRA RUSSELL. THE LENGTH OF THAT PORTION OF CARON STREET TO BE DISCONTINUED SHALL BE ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-ONE (121) FEET MEASURED EASTERLY FROM THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE RIGHT-OF-WAY, MEANING AND INTENDING TO BE CONCIDENT WITH THE SOUTHERLY PROPERTY LINE OF

LAND OF MICHAEL RYAN.

Mr. Nelson Disco made a MOTION to accept Article 34 as read. SECONDED by Albert Burt. Mr. Disco made an amendment to the article and it now reads: To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the portion of Caron Street bounded on the westerly side by the property of the State of New Hampshire, on the northerly side by property of Michael Ryan and on the southerly side by property of Richard C. and Sandra Russell, subject to the Town's reserving its' right to repair and maintain such sub surface and super-surface utilities as may exist in the portion of Caron Street discontinued. The length of that portion of Caron Street to be discontinued shall be one hundred twenty-one (121) feet measured easterly from the State of New Hampshire right-of-way, meaning and intending to be coincident with the southerly property line of land of Michael Ryan. SECONDED by Albert Burt. The vote was taken and Article 34 was PASSED.

ARTICLE 35: TO SEE IF THE TOWN WILL VOTE TO RAISE AND APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED SIXTY DOLLARS (\$1,960.00) TO ESTABLISH A PLANNED RECREATION PROGRAM FOR THE SUMMER VACATION PERIOD. THE PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION WILL PRESENT A REQUEST TO THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE WORK STUDY PROGRAM TO SEEK THE FEDERAL REIMBURSEMENT NECESSARY FOR THE REMAINDER OF \$3,600.00 IN SALARIES TO INSTITUTE THE PROGRAM . (BUDGET COMMITTEE DISAPPROVED.)

Mr. Nelson Disco made a MOTION to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,560.00 to establish a planned recreation program for the summer vacation period. SECONDED by Larry Vass. The vote was taken and Article 35 was DEFEATED.

ARTICLE 36: TO SEE IF THE TOWN WILL VOTE TO RAISE AND APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$50,000.00) TO BUILD A TENNIS COURT COMPLEX AT THE REEDS FERRY SCHOOL. THE PARK AND RECREATION COMMISSION WILL PRESENT A PROGRAM TO THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE OFFICE OF RECREATION SERVICE FOR 50 PERCENT REIMBURSEMENT UTILIZING FEDERAL MONIES FROM THE BUREAU OF OUTDOOR RECREATION. (BUDGET COMMITTEE DISAPPROVED.)

Mr. Nelson Disco made a MOTION that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars to build a tennis court complex at the Reeds Ferry School contingent upon approval of the School Board. The Park and Recreation Commission will present a program to the State of New Hampshire office of Recreation Service for 50 percent reimbursement utilizing federal monies from the Bureau of Outdoor Recreation. SECONDED by Larry Vass. Mr. Joseph McIntyre made a motion to TABLE the article. Seconded by Raymond Desbien. The vote was taken and Article 36 was TABLED.

ARTICLE 37: TO SEE IF THE TOWN WILL AUTHORIZE THE SELECTMEN TO NEGOTIATE THE SALE OF APPROXIMATELY ¼ ACRE OF LAND IN THE ADDIE HARRIS TRUST, WHICH LAND IS LOCATED IN THE TOWN OF BEDFORD, AND TO ENTRUST THE RECEIPTS FROM THE SALE OF SAID LAND TO THE TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS TO BE DEPOSITED IN A SHEDD-HARRIS MEMORIAL TRUST.

Mr. Albert Burt made a MOTION to accept Article 37 as read. SECONDED by Nelson Disco. The vote was taken and Article 37 was PASSED.

ARTICLE 38: TO SEE IF THE TOWN WILL VOTE TO RAISE AND APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF EIGHT THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$8,600.00) TO FINANCE THE PUBLICATION OF VOLUME I OF A HISTORY OF THE TOWN OF MERRIMACK, SAID MONIES TO BE RECOUPED THROUGH THE SALES OF THIS HISTORY TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC BY THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY AND REIMBURSEMENT OF SAID SALES RECEIPTS INTO THE GENERAL FUND OF THE TOWN. (BUDGET COMMITTEE DISAPPROVED.)

Mr. Nelson Disco made a MOTION to accept Article 38 as read. SECONDED by Nancy Gagnon. The vote was taken and Article 38 was PASSED.

ARTICLE 39: TO SEE IF THE TOWN WILL VOTE TO RAISE AND APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF NINE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$9,000.00) TO HIRE A LIBRARIAN. (BUDGET COMMITTEE APPROVED.)

Mr. Charles Mower made a MOTION to accept Article 39 as read. Seconded by Dolly Hummel. The vote was taken and Article 39 was

PASSED.

ARTICLE 40: DO YOU APPROVE OF THE GREYHOUND RACING COMMISSION ISSUING A LICENSE FOR HOLDING DOG RACE MEETS IN THE TOWN OF MERRIMACK? (BY PETITION.)

Mr. Lawrence White made a MOTION to accept Article 40 as read. SECONDED by Raymond Desbien. The vote was taken and Article 40 was DEFEATED.

ARTICLE 41: DO YOU APPROVE OF A LICENSE BEING ISSUED TO HOLD RACE MEETS ON SUNDAY? (BY PETITION.)

Mr. Robert Kilbourn made a MOTION to table Article 41. SECONDED by Nelson Disco. The vote was taken and Article 41 was TABLED.

ARTICLE 42: TO SEE IF THE TOWN WILL VOTE, PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF R.S.A. CHAPTER 204-A:9, TO AUTHORIZE THE NEW HAMPSHIRE HOUSING COMMISSION TO SPONSOR A PROJECT OR PROJECTS UNDER SECTION 8 OF THE U.S. HOUSING ACT OF 1937, AS AMENDED, FOR EXISTING STANDARD AND REHABILITATED HOUSING IN THE TOWN OF MERRIMACK, SAID PROJECT OR PROJECTS TO BE SUBJECT TO APPROVAL BY RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN ON AN INDIVIDUAL BASIS.

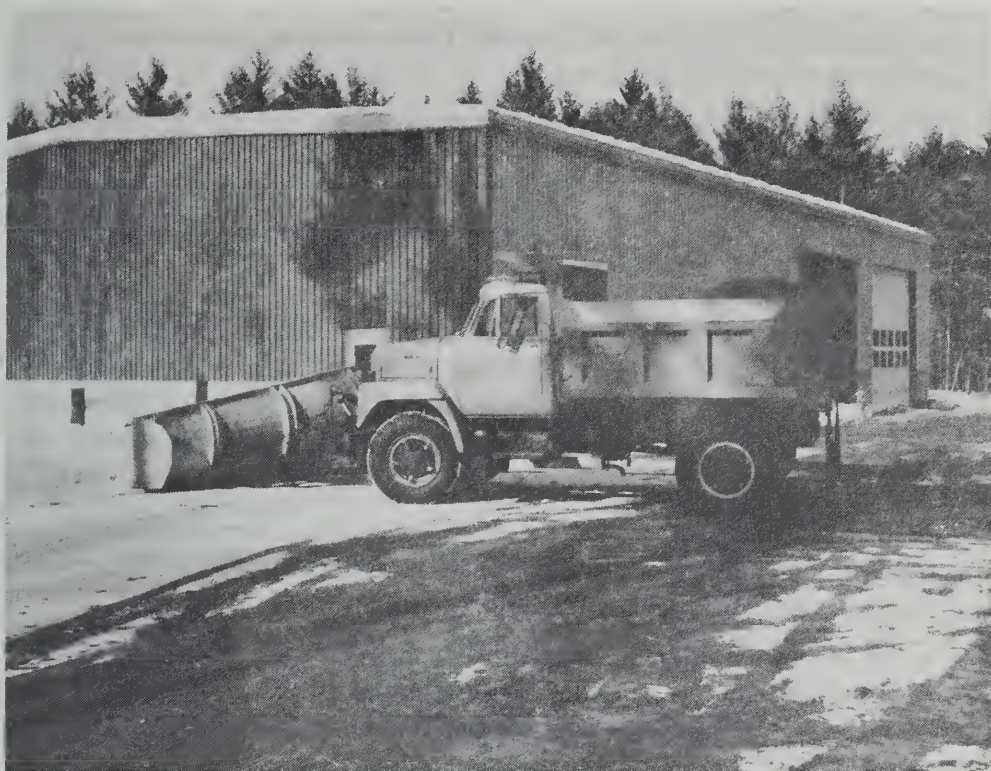
Mr. Alfred Hinckley made a motion to table Article 42. SECONDED by Nelson Disco. The vote was taken and Article 42 was tabled.

ARTICLE 43: TO SEE IF THE TOWN WILL VOTE TO AUTHORIZE THE SELECTMEN TO APPY FOR, ACCEPT, AND EXTEND ANY GRANTS OF ASSISTANCE FROM THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT UNDER THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT REVENUE SHARING BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM, PURSUANT TO THE U.S. HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ACT OF 1974.

Mr. Alfred Hinckley made a MOTION to accept Article 43 as read. SECONDED by Nelson Disco. The vote was take and Article 43 was PASSED.

Mr. William Ernst made a MOTION to ADJOURN. SECONDED by

Don Kimball. The vote was taken and the 1975 Annual Town Meeting was adjourned at 12:50 a.m.



Dump truck and plow recently acquired with Revenue Sharing monies, pictured at site of Town Highway Garage.

TOWN WARRANT

The State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Merrimack in said County of Hillsborough in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Junior High School Auditorium in said Merrimack on Tuesday, the second of March, next at eight O'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town officers for the ensuing year. (Vote by official ballot.)
2. To choose all necessary School District officers for the ensuing year. (Vote by official ballot.)
3. To see if the town will vote to amend the zoning ordinance to provide for the adoption of standards for cluster developments. (Vote by official ballot.)
4. To see if the Town will vote to amend the zoning ordinance flood hazard conservation district to provide for a new procedure in the application this section of the ordinance in the case of an area incorrectly delineated by elevation above sea level datum (Vote by official ballot.)
5. To see if the Town will vote to amend the zoning ordinance wetlands conservation district to provide for a new procedure in the application of this section of the ordinance in the case of an area incorrectly delineated by soils type classification. (Vote by official ballot.)
6. To see if the Town will vote to amend the zoning ordinance section relating to gravel pits to provide for an addition of procedures to this section calling for a public hearing to be held on each application with notification to abutters. (Vote by official ballot.)
7. To see if the Town will vote to provide for the adoption in the 1970 edition of the American Insurance Association's Fire Prevention Code, including the October 1972 revision to said code (Vote by official ballot.)
8. To see if the Town will vote to amend the building code to provide for the adoption of the 1975 edition of the BOCA basic building code. (Vote by official ballot.)
9. To see if the Town will vote to amend the building code to provide for the adoption of the 1975 edition of the BOCA basic plumbing code. (Vote by official ballot.)
10. To see if the Town will vote to extend elderly exemptions on real estate pursuant to the provisions of RSA Chapter 72:43-a through 43-c inclusive. (Vote by official ballot.)

11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$450,000.) for the purpose of construction and furnishing an addition to the Lowell Memorial Library, such sum to be in addition to any bond investment interest and any local, state, federal or private funds made available therefor, and to raise the same by the issuance of bonds or serial notes in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (Chapter 33 of the New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated 1955, as amended) and to authorize the Selectmen to issue and negotiate such bonds or notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon, and to take such other actions as may be necessary to effectuate the issuance, negotiations, sales and delivery of such bonds or notes as shall be in the best interests of the Town of Merrimack and further to authorize the Selectmen to contract for and accept any grant or grants of federal, state or private aid that may be available in connection with the aforesaid purposes, and pass any vote relating thereto. (Vote by ballot.) (No position taken by Budget Committee.)

12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of monies as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year;

- a. Town officers' salaries
- b. town officers' expenses
- c. Registration and Election expense
- d. District Court Expense
- e. Town Hall expenses
- f. Legal expense
- g. Police Department,
- h. Communications
- i. Fire Department
- j. Hydrant charges
- k. Civil Defense and Ambulance Service
- l. Conservation Commission
- m. Dog expenses
- n. Planning Board and Building Inspection expense
- o. Zoning Board
- p. Waste Treatment Facility
- q. Sanitary Landfill Site
- r. Highway maintenance
- s. Street lighting and flashers
- t. Town road aid
- u. Library
- v. Old age assistance
- w. Fourth of July

- x. Memorial Day
- y. Parks and playgrounds
- z. Merrimack youth Association

- aa. Cemeteries
- bb. Social Security and Retirement
- cc. Advertising and Regional Association
- dd. Red Cross Swimming
- ee. Historical Society
- ff. Merrimack Valley Home Health Care Association
- gg. Interest: Temporary Loans

- Long Term Notes: Sewer Survey
 - Turkey Hill Bridge
 - Sewer Bonds

- hh. Principal: Sewer Survey
 - Turkey Hill Bridge Note
 - Sewer Bonds

- ii. Capital Reserve: Ambulance Fund
 - Bulldozer Fund
 - Fire Engine
 - Grader Fund

- jj. New Equipment
 - Town Hall
 - Police Department
 - Fire Department
 - Highway Department
 - Waste Treatment Facility
 - Ambulance Service
 - Landfill
 - Planning and Inspections Department

13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$80,000 to resurface that portion of U.S. Route #3 that is maintained by the Town, from the Bedford Road to the Turnpike Access Road. (Disapproved by Budget Committee.)

14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$55,000 to construct a culvert to replace the bridges on Old Twin Bridge Road. (Approved by Budget Committee.)

15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of

\$60,000 to build a tennis court complex (50% to be returned to the Town by the State and Federal governments.) (Disapproved by Budget Committee.)

16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150,000 to purchase the Fisher property, so-called, on Lake Naticook. (Approved by Budget Committee.)

17. To see if the Town will vote there shall be a maximum limit of \$2.00 per capita for expenses and salaries for operating the ambulance service. Present estimated population of Merrimack is 16,000 people. Future population to be estimated by the Merrimack Town Clerk. The Treasurer of the Town of Merrimack will pay to the Merrimack Ambulance Board the sum of \$32,000. in twelve equal payments for the first year's operation. The first payment to be \$2,666.66 and will be made on or before March, 1976, for the operation of the ambulance service. The present charge of \$30 per run and \$5. oxygen-charge to be used for replacement of ambulances and equipment, to continue year-to-year until funds are sufficient for the purchase of a new ambulance and/or equipment.

The present Ambulance Contingency Fund to be transferred to the Merrimack Ambulance Board for this purpose.

The Merrimack Ambulance Board will consist of five (5) members with the following qualifications: One (1) licensed Medical Doctor; One (1) Licensed Registered Nurse; One (1) Nationally Registered EMT; and two (2) Registered Voters of the Town of Merrimack. This Ambulance Board will be voted into office immediately upon passage of this Article. The term of office for Board Members to be for three-years, and will be elected by the voters of the Town of Merrimack. The Merrimack Ambulance Board shall be responsible for the operation of the ambulance service, to the voters of the Town of Merrimack. The Board shall elect its own Chairman within ten (10) days of taking office. The Chairman of the Ambulance Board will be the Ambulance Director.

The control of all Ambulances, Ambulance equipment and supplies and the Ambulance Contingency Fund are hereby transferred to the Merrimack Ambulance Board effective the date of this passage. (By petition.) (No position taken by Budget Committee.)

18. To see if the Town will vote to provide that 50% of the revenues received from the operation of the ambulance service be allocated towards a capital reserve fund towards the purchase of additional equipment and

apparatus and 50% to be directed to the General Fund to offset the operating costs for said ambulance service; and further to authorize the Selectmen to act as agent for the Town for future purchases of apparatus and equipment from the ambulance capital reserve fund. (Disapproved by Budget Committee.)

19. To see if the Town will vote to authorize withdrawal from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972 the sum of \$54,000 to construct a garage to house ambulance vehicles and equipment. (Approved by Budget Committee.)

20. To see if the Town will vote to authorize withdrawal from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972 the sum of \$13,124.00 and to release the already appropriated \$50,000.00 from the fire pumper reserve fund for the purchase of a new apparatus, and to see if the Town will vote to designate the Board of Selectmen as the agents for future purchases of apparatus from the fire equipment reserve fund. (Approved by Budget Committee.)

21. To see if the Town will vote to authorize withdrawal from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972 the sum of \$15,000 for photogrammetric mapping of the Town of Merrimack. (Approved by Budget Committee.)

22. To see if the Town will vote to authorize withdrawal from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972 the sum of \$16,050 for engineering design services broken down as follows:

11,100	—drainage design - Woodland Park
750	— design for drainage structures on Pearson Road, Joppa Road, and Cathy Street
1,200	— design for drainage structures on Amherst Road
\$16,050	

(Approved by Budget Committee.)

23. To see if the Town will vote to authorize withdrawal from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972 the sum of \$25,000 to update the Town Master Plan. (Disapproved by Budget Committee.)

24. To see if the Town will vote to authorize withdrawal from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972 the sum of \$21,200 to install drainage improvements and finish pavement at the Twin Bridges Park. (Approved by Budget Committee.)

25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$14,000 to construct, equip and maintain a dog pound. (Approved by Budget Committee.)

26. To see if the Town will vote to authorize withdrawal from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972 the sum of \$6,780. to purchase needed communications equipment for ambulance volunteers. (By petition.) (Disapproved by Budget Committee.)

27. To see if the Town will vote to authorize withdrawal from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972 for use as set-offs against budgeted capital appropriations the sum of \$6457.75 for the highway department; and further, to authorize the Selectmen to make a pro-rata reduction if the amounts of estimated entitlements are reduced or take any other action hereon. (Approved by Budget Committee.)

28. To see if the Town will vote effective April 1, 1976, the Selectmen or their authorized representatives shall be prohibited from using funds raised through taxation to pay for deficits resulting from operating and maintenance costs incurred at the Merrimack Wastewater Treatment Plant. Money appropriated in advance and expended in the operation and maintenance of the Treatment Plant, in expectation of fees to be collected from all sewer users, shall be fully recovered on or before a period of 30 days after the end of each yearly budgetary period.

In the event such money is not fully recovered, the Selectmen shall institute legal proceedings to recover the arrearage, including any interest and attorney fees incurred as a result thereof; and the Selectmen shall pursue other equitable remedies, including termination of sewer service as circumstances may warrant. (By petition) (No position taken by Budget Committee.)

29. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$1,000.00 to provide tennis instructions for interested adults. This money will go to the tennis instructor. We would charge for the lessons, in the same amount as the instructor's fee, and this money would go into the general fund. This would have no financial impact on our Town. (By petition) Approved by Budget Committee.)

30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,096.15 to reimburse Robert Nolte Associates, Surveyors for the balance of the Town's obligation for the completion of the property tax map through the period June 30, 1975. (Approved by Budget Committee.)

31. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the provisions of New Hampshire RSA Chapter 41:38 to authorize the Tax Collector, with the approval of the Selectmen, to appoint a Deputy Tax Collector and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$325 to provide a bond for said Deputy Tax Collector. (Approved by Budget Committee.)

32. To see if the Town will vote to use the already-appropriated \$3,500 for improvements at the 80 Acres site, at the discretion of the Conservation Commission. (Approved by Budget Committee)

33. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the provisions of N.H. RSA 31:94-A entitled "Optional Fiscal Year" and to provide for an 18-month accounting period running from January 1st 1977 through June 30th 1978; thereafter the accounting period shall run from July 1st through June 30th of the following year. (No position taken by Budget Committee.)

34. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to apply for, accept and expend any grants of assistance from the Federal government under the Community Development Revenue Sharing Block Grant program pursuant to the U.S. Housing and Community Development Act of 1974. (No position taken by Budget Committee.)

35. To see if the Town will vote, pursuant to the provisions of RSA Chapter 204-A:9, to authorize the New Hampshire Housing Commission to sponsor the following projects under Section 8 of the U.S. Housing Act of 1937, as amended:

Assisted housing, Regular Family:	12 units
Elderly Family:	19 units
Elderly Individual:	69 units
Rent Assistance &/or rehabilitation:	43 units

The total number shall not exceed 143 dwelling units. Selection of locations shall be governed by the following considerations: zoning provisions, availability of public services (water and sewerage), compatibility with town planning efforts, and consent of the Selectmen.

Further, such authority shall not exceed a period of three years and six months from date of passage of this article. The Board of Selectmen are

authorized to appoint a local housing representative to coordinate with and assist said Commission on behalf of the Board and the Town.

36. To see if the Town will vote to amend the sewage ordinance as recommended by the Environmental Protection Agency.

37. To see if the town will vote to adopt the provisions of RSA Chapter 60 relative to absentee voting pursuant to the adoption procedures in RSA 60:38. (By petition.)

38. To see if the town will vote to dedicate the Municipal Wastewater Treatment Incinerator facility to Ronald E. Geiger.

All other articles of the warrant (11-38, inclusive) will be taken up beginning at 7:30 p.m. on March 12, 1976. If necessary, Town Meeting will be recessed to reconvene at 7:30 p.m. March 19, 1976.

Given under our hands and seal, this 12th day of February, in the year of our Lord Nineteen Hundred and Seventy Six.

Albert E. Burt
Donald R. Dwyer
Edward J. Silva

SELECTMEN OF MERRIMACK

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

Albert E. Burt
Donald R. Dwyer
Edward J. Silva

1976 BUDGET MESSAGE

In presenting the 1976 budget, your Selectmen have made a few departures from its format of last year. For example, a new unit account has been established for the public library, account 05. This account will provide additional details for accounting purposes as requested by the Library Trustees.

During the preparation of the 1976 budget, your Selectmen have attempted to hold the overall increase to approximately 15% over the previous year's budget. In nearly all cases, projected salary costs reflect step increases consistent with the compensation plan established last year. A few positions were reclassified to bring them in line with area rates of compensation for comparable jobs.

One may question sharp increases in the personal services totals in the general government, police, fire, highway, ambulance, and district court departments. These increases are due principally to one or both of the following factors: (a) additional employees authorized at the 1975 Town Meeting were funded for 5 - 7 months, whereas this year they are funded for 12 months; (b) additional personnel are requested for 1976.

In the general government budget, the full time assessor's position, previously authorized, has been filled. An engineer's position has been added to assist the Selectmen directly in a staff capacity. Also a part-time clerk's position has been added to help keep abreast of the steadily expanding work load of the Selectmen's office.

Additional consulting services have been budgeted for legal services to prosecute court cases directed by the Selectmen, to provide engineering assistance under the Community Development Revenue Sharing program, to survey the boundaries with Bedford and Amherst, and to examine our insurance exposure and bid for coverage this year. Additional costs in debt service are attributed to interest and principal costs for the Pinewood, Kollsman, and Incinerator bonds and notes authorized in the past two years.

This year the Police Department budget provides for funding last year's additional patrolman for a full year, for a promotion to a lieutenant's position, and for upgrading the humane officer's job to a full-time status. Inasmuch as the department received a replacement cruiser late in 1975, only three vehicles are scheduled to be purchased this year. Some repairs to the basement of the police station and the acquisition of electronic

surveillance equipment also are recommended.

In keeping with the program of gradually manning the fire department, three additional firefighters are budgeted this year. Some much-needed fire hose is also requested.

In the highway department, a full-time grader operator and a loader operator are requested, as well as two additional truck drivers. Two snow plows are to be replaced, and, in keeping with the town's program of equipping its vehicles, an additional radio is planned for one of the recently-received dump trucks.

The treatment plant has one additional operator this year. Also budgeted is an account to replace operating equipment which is beginning to fail after 5½ years of continuous operation. Also, the unexpended balance of the 1975 lagoon appropriation is re-budgeted for 1976.

The Civil Defense budget has been revised completely since 1975. Previously-budgeted costs for the CD Director's office and Communications Auxiliary have been assigned to the general government unit. The auxiliary police costs have been assigned to the police department, while rescue operations have been assigned to the fire department.

The Civil Defense account is now designated "Ambulance Service." Changes from last year's budget include the following; funding a second full-time attendant who has been in service since May of 1975, a step increase for the Ambulance Driver; a correction in the overtime budget caused by an under-budgeted error of \$2,700 in the 1975 request; and five additional monitors for the volunteer crew.

The District Court budget provides new funding for a resource director, part of which costs will be reimbursed by a grant.

The only substantial change in the budget for the Parks and Recreation Department is an increase in the request for the Merrimack Youth Association.

An adjustment has been made in the Communication budget to assign vehicle radio maintenance, previously in the Police budget, to this unit account.

In the Planning and Inspections Department, building maintenance

costs are budgeted for the Kent property. Also, additional engineering services are requested to provide advice to the Planning Board on several extraordinary requests anticipated this year.



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BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF MERRIMACK, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Sources of Revenue	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1975	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1975	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1976
From State:			
Interest & Dividends Tax	\$ 10,500.00	\$ 16,029.58	\$ 16,030.00
Savings Bank Tax	7,000.00	\$ 8,126.50	8,125.00
Meals & Rooms Tax	75,000.00	84,946.29	84,950.00
State Aid - Water Pollution Projects	263,210.00	263,210.00	388,886.00
Highway Subsidy	48,400.00	48,412.00	50,389.00
Tennis Courts	-0-	10,483.25	450.00
Gas Tax Refund	-0-	9,370.56	3,850.00
Town Road Aid	-0-	18,223.00	18,879.00
Business Profits Tax (Town Portion)	18,222.00	18,223.00	19,133.00
From Local Sources:			
Dog Licenses	3,000.00	4,282.00	4,300.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	12,000.00	15,651.85	18,700.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	180,000.00	182,485.80	195,000.00
Interest on Taxes & Deposits	105,000.00	207,035.05	200,000.00
Income from Trust Funds	1,000.00	642.85	650.00
Withdrawal Capital Reserve Funds	- 0 -	- 0 -	40,000.00
Fines & Forfeits - District Court	25,000.00	36,989.58	37,000.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	100.00	- 0 -	100.00
Resident Taxes Retained	40,000.00	51,260.00	52,000.00
Normal Yield Taxes Assessed	1,500.00	2,205.46	2,000.00
Rent of Town Property	600.00	550.00	600.00
Income from Departments:			
Highway	500.00	755.60	750.00
Fire, Police & Civil Defense	18,500.00	32,131.61	33,000.00
Other Departments	8,600.00	8,863.13	638,765.00
Income from Municipal Utilities	526,708.00	441,389.71	638,765.00
Anheuser-Busch Incinerator Reimb.	- 0 -	- 0 -	131,700.00
From Federal Sources:			
Revenue Sharing	145,000.00	162,503.00	157,880.00
Community Development	- 0 -	- 0 -	24,800.00
Incinerator Grant	- 0 -	- 0 -	1,945,800.00
TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES			
EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES	\$1,489,840.00	\$1,609,389.83	\$4,114,787.00

Appropriations	Budget 1975	Actual Expenditures 1975	Proposed Budget 1976
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$103,187.00	\$ 91,051.09	\$125,446.00
Town Officers' Expenses	35,631.00	37,643.45	72,342.00
Election & Registration Expenses	4,000.00	4 453.29	5,500.00
District Court Expenses	38,365.00	36,216.30	48,805.00
Town Hall Expenses	\$ 17,003.00	23,565.40	16,314.00
Publish History	8,600.00	- 0 -	588.00
Protection of Persons & Property:			
Police Department	350,695.00	328,620.87	396,646.00
Communications	70,579.00	66,823.15	77,576.00
Fire Department	185,395.00	171,785.44	246,798.00
Civil Defense	27,150.00	31,244.04	41,906.00
Conservation	540.00	288.30	745.00
Hydrant Charges	11,400.00	11,137.57	11,400.00
Planning & Inspections	68,471.00	59,153.23	76,097.00
Health & Sanitation:			
Sewer Project	606,708.00	492,933.27	622,665.00
Town Land Fill	46,451.00	38,160.24	49,088.00
Highways & Bridges:			
Town Maintenance	326,887.00	309,171.83	398,171.00
Town Road Aid	2,247.00	2,247.20	5,909.00
Street Lighting	22,000.00	23,480.07	24,000.00
Library	40,915.00	40,915.00	47,818.00
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	20,000.00	20,646.85	21,000.00
Old Age Assistance	6,500.00	5,461.37	6,500.00
Nashua Community Council	2,500.00	- 0 -	- 0 -
Merrimack Valley Home Health Care	8,130.00	8,130.00	11,620.00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Fourth of July	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
Memorial Day	500.00	- 0 -	- 0 -
Recreation:			
Parks & Playgrounds	3,467.00	2,670.86	10,439.00
Merrimack Youth Assoc.	14,000.00	14,516.78	23,400.00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Cemeteries	1,500.00	1,751.03	2,000.00
Advertising & Regional Assoc.	3,650.00	2,785.89	3,450.00
Historical Society	150.00	147.00	200.00
Red Cross Swimming	700.00	549.54	700.00

Appropriations	Budget 1975	Actual Expenditures 1975	Proposed Budget 1976
Legal Expenses	12,000.00	10,694.72	12,000.00
Debt Service			
Principal:			
Sewer Survey	7,500.00	7,500.00	\$ 7,500.00*
Turkey Hill Bridge Note	17,806.00	17,806.40	8,903.00*
Original Sewer Bonds	215,836.00	215,836.00	215,836.00*
Kollsman Account	70,000.00	70,000.00	70,000.00*
Pinewood	- 0 -	- 0 -	60,000.00*
Incinerator	- 0 -	- 0 -	60,000.00*
Interest:			
Temporary Loans	20,000.00	28,635.00	20,000.00
Long Term Notes:			
Sewer Survey	855.00	855.00	570.00*
Turkey Hill Bridge Note	723.00	723.38	145.00*
Original Sewer Bonds	200,274.00	200,274.00	200,274.00*
Kollsman Account	5,000.00	6,635.43	5,000.00*
Pinewood	- 0 -	- 0 -	16,650.00*
Incinerator	- 0 -	- 0 -	72,150.00*
Sewer Extension	- 0 -	- 0 -	55,000.00*
Capital Outlay:			
Office Equipment	1,125.00	1,565.21	3,000.00
Highway:			
Sanders	11,000.00	9,146.07	- 0 -
Storm Drain Master Plan	19,500.00	19,500.00	- 0 -
Garage Improvements	21,350.00	1,160.59	- 0 -
Police Department:			
Cruisers	16,400.00	16,115.00	13,500.00
Hand Guns	3,300.00	3,300.00	- 0 -
Kent Property	30,000.00	29,211.44	- 0 -
Civil Defense	3,670.00	1,819.00	- 0 -
Parks & Recreation	6,900.00	1,742.63	- 0 -
Fire Station Addition	60,000.00	30,533.15	- 0 -
Purchase of Park Avenue Land	- 0 -	500.00	- 0 -
Sewer Reimbursements	- 0 -	- 0 -	2,000.00
Capital Reserve:			
Ambulance Fund	6,000.00	6,899.30	3,500.00
Bulldozer Fund	10,000.00	16,100.00	10,000.00
Fire Equipment	20,000.00	20,000.00	10,000.00
Grader Fund	300.00	30.00	300.00
Totals	\$2,788,360.00	\$2,543,631.38	\$3,194,951.00
*Less Previous Years' Appropriations	517,994.00	519,630.21	772,028.00
Current Appropriations & Expenses	\$2,270,366.00	\$2,024,001.17	\$2,422,923.00

TAX YEAR 1975
SUMMARY OF INVENTORY OF VALUATION

Land		\$ 21,402,500
Buildings		67,667,928
Factory Buildings		27,079,187
Gas	442,608	
Electric	2,597,985	3,040,593
Public Water Utility (Privately owned water supply serving public)		243,488
House Trailers, Mobile Homes, Travel Trailers		810,343
Boats and Launches		31,581
Total Valuation before Exemption Allowed		120,275,620
Exemptions Allowed:		
Blind Exemptions	10,000	
Elderly Exemptions	91,800	101,800
Net Valuation on which Tax Rate is Computed		\$120,173,820

SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION

1971 - 1975

1971	\$ 71,303,147
1972	81,905,807
1973	88,796,088
1974	112,248,134 *
1975	\$120,173,820

* Revaluation computed in this figure.

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED FOR THE TAX YEAR 1975*

APPROPRIATIONS

Town Officers' Salaries	\$103,187.00
Town Officers' Expenses	36,906.00
Election and Registration Expenses	4,000.00
District Court Expenses	38,365.00
Town Hall Maintenance	17,003.00
Police Department	342,685.00
Fire Department	160,985.00
Conservation Commission	540.00
Planning and Zoning	68,471.00
Legal Expenses	12,000.00
Civil Defense	19,014.00
Health Department:	
Merrimack Valley Home Health Care Association	8,130.00
Nashua Community Council	2,500.00
Red Cross Swimming	700.00
Waste Treatment Plant	606,708.00
Sanitary Landfill Site	46,451.00
Highway Department:	
Maintenance	254,065.00
Town Road Aid	2,247.00
Highway Subsidy	48,412.00
Street Lighting	22,000.00
Libraries	31,915.00
Old Age Assistance	6,500.00
Patriotic Purposes:	
Fourth of July	1,500.00
Memorial Day	500.00
Parks and Recreation	17,467.00
Hydrant Charges	11,400.00
Cemeteries	1,500.00
Communications Center	70,579.00
Advertising & Regional Associations:	
Advertising	1,500.00
Nashua Regional Planning Commission	2,150.00
Sewer Notes Issued	7,290,000.00
Payment of Debt:	
Principal	961,142.00
Interest	323,962.00
Capital Reserve Fund:	

Ambulance Fund	6,000.00
Bulldozer Fund	10,000.00
Fire Engine	10,000.00
Grader Fund	300.00
Revenue Sharing Expenses:	
Police Hand Guns	3,300.00
Fire Station Addition	60,000.00
Fire Apparatus	10,000.00
Town Welfare	20,000.00
Parks and Recreation Capital	6,900.00
Civil Defense Capital	3,670.00
Highway Sanders	11,000.00
Storm Drainage Master Plan	19,500.00
Highway Garage Improvement	21,350.00
Kent Property	30,000.00
Publish Town History	8,600.00
Librarian	9,000.00
Police Department	24,410.00
Fire Department	24,410.00
Highway Department	24,410.00
Civil Defense	8,136.00
	\$10,825,470.00

Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits:

Interest and Divident Tax	\$16,030.00
Savings Bank Tax	8,127.00
Meals and Rooms Tax	84,946.00
State Aid for Water pollution Projects	263,210.00
Reimbursement Federal	483,900.00
Revenue from yield Tax Sources	1,932.00
Interest Received on Taxes	8,000.00
Interest Received on Deposits	75,000.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	12,000.00
Dog Licenses	3,000.00
Motor Vehicle Permit fees	180,000.00
Rent of Town Property	600.00
Income from Trust Funds	12,965.00
Fines and Forfeits-District Court	30,000.00
Sewer Income	606,708.00
Resident Taxes Retained	72,800.00
Revenue Sharing	267,086.00
Proceeds of Long Term Notes and Bonds	7,290,000.00
Highway Subsidy	48,412.00

Income from Departments	45,800.00
Total Revenues and Credits	\$9,510,516.00
Net Town Appropriations	1,314,954.00
Net School Appropriations	4,009,146.25
County Tax Assessment	195,795.54
Total of Town, School and County	\$5,519,895.79
State Reimbursement-a/c Property	
Exempted 1970-Special Session	120,960.00
War Service Tax Credits	61,075.00
Overlay	67,984.93
Property Taxes to be raised	\$5,527,995.72
Taxes to be Committed to Collector:	
Gross Property Taxes	5,527,995.72
Less: War Service Tax Credits	61,075.00
Total Tax Commitment	\$5,466,920.72
Tax Rate Approved by Tax Commission	\$4.60

Edward J. Silva

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Donald R. Dwyer

Selectmen of Merrimack

*This statement is taken from the forms presented to the State when the tax rate is set. It is based on actual appropriations and estimated revenues.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES *

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1975

	Previous Years Appropriations	1975 Appropriations	Receipts & Reimbursements	Total Amount Available	Expenditures	Balance Plus or Minus
Town Officers Salaries		103,187.00	- 0 -	103,187.00	91,051.09	+ 12,135.91
Town Officers Expenses		35,631.00	664.15	36,295.15	37,643.45	- 1,348.30
New Equipment		1,125.00	- 0 -	1,125.00	1,565.21	- 440.21
Election and Registration		4,000.00	563.00	4,563.00	4,453.29	+ 109.71
District Court		38,365.00	11,989.58	50,354.58	36,216.30	+ 14,138.28
Town Hall Expenses		17,003.00	- 0 -	17,003.00	23,565.40	- 6,562.40
Police Department		350,695.00	2,538.35	353,233.35	328,620.87	+ 24,612.48
New Cruisers		16,400.00	- 0 -	16,400.00	16,115.00	+ 285.00
Ten Channel Recorder	4,256.10	- 0 -	- 0 -	4,256.10	4,256.10	- 0 -
Police Hand Guns (Rev. Shar.)		3,300.00	- 0 -	3,300.00	3,300.00	- 0 -
Communications		70,579.00	- 0 -	70,579.00	66,823.15	+ 3,755.85
Fire Department		185,395.00	2,344.77	187,739.77	173,786.36	+ 13,953.41
George Carroll Fund	4,918.46	- 0 -	1,184.70	6,103.16	3,593.66	+ 2,509.50
Abbie Griffin Fund		- 0 -	8,477.49	8,477.49	6,499.69	+ 1,977.80
Central Fire Station Repairs	989.48	- 0 -	- 0 -	989.48	989.48	- 0 -
Central Fire Station Addition (Rev. Shar.)		60,000.00	- 0 -	60,000.00	30,533.15	+ 29,466.85
Civil Defense		27,150.00	- 0 -	27,150.00	31,244.04	- 4,094.85
Capital Items (Rev. Shar.)		3,670.00	- 0 -	3,670.00	1,819.00	+ 1,851.00
Planning and Building Department		67,471.00	4,512.45	71,983.45	58,716.48	+ 13,266.07
Zoning Board		1,000.00	735.00	1,735.00	436.75	+ 1,298.25
Conservation Commission		540.00	- 0 -	540.00	288.30	+ 251.70
Health and Welfare:						
Merrimack Valley Home		8,130.00	- 0 -	8,130.00	8,130.00	- 0 -
Health Care						

	Previous Years Appropriations	1975 Appropriations	Receipts & Reimbursements	Total Amount Available	Expenditures	Balance Plus or Minus
Nashua Community Council		2,500.00	- 0 -	2,500.00	- 0 -	+ 2,500.00
Old Age Assistance		6,500.00	31.66	6,531.66	5,461.37	+ 1,070.29
Town Poor (Rev. Shar.)		20,000.00	2,503.81	22,503.81	20,646.85	+ 1,856.96
Red Cross Swimming		700.00	- 0 -	700.00	549.54	+ 150.46
Sanitary Landfill Site		46,451.00	- 0 -	46,451.00	38,160.24	+ 8,290.76
Highway Department		278,475.00	10,126.16	288,601.16	259,480.91	+ 29,120.25
Town Road Aid		2,247.00	- 0 -	2,247.00	2,247.20	- .20
Highway Subsidy		48,412.00	- 0 -	48,412.00	48,412.00	- 0 -
Turkey Hill Road	29,916.00	- 0 -	- 0 -	29,916.00	29,916.00	- 0 -
Garage Improvements (Rev. Shar.)		21,350.00	- 0 -	21,350.00	1,160.59	+ 20,189.41
Storm Drain Master Plan (Rev. Shar.)		19,500.00	- 0 -	19,500.00	19,500.00	- 0 -
Trucks (Rev. Shar.)	20,500.85	- 0 -	- 0 -	120,500.85	21,779.77	- 1,278.92
Loader (Rev. Shar.)	3,425.00	- 0 -	- 0 -	3,425.00	3,425.00	- 0 -
Sanders (Rev. Shar.)		11,000.00	- 0 -	11,000.00	9,146.07	+ 1,853.93
Bailey Bridge	23,939.69	- 0 -	- 0 -	23,939.69	23,939.69	- 0 -
Street Lights and Flashers		22,000.00	- 0 -	22,000.00	23,480.07	- 1,480.07
Library		31,915.00	- 0 -	31,915.00	31,915.00	- 0 -
Parking Lot	3,066.81	- 0 -	- 0 -	3,066.81	- 0 -	+ 3,066.81
Architect (Rev. Shar.)	5,000.00	- 0 -	- 0 -	5,000.00	4,318.82	+ 681.18
Librarian		9,000.00	- 0 -	9,000.00	9,000.00	- 0 -
Historical Society		150.00	- 0 -	150.00	147.00	+ 3.00
Publish Town History		8,600.00	- 0 -	8,600.00	- 0 -	+ 8,600.00
Recreation:						
Parks and Playgrounds	3,467.00	- 0 -	- 0 -	3,467.00	2,670.86	+ 796.14
Merrimack Youth Association	14,000.00	- 0 -	- 0 -	14,000.00	14,516.78	- 516.78

	Previous Years Appropriations	1975- Appropriations	Receipts & Reimbursements	Total Amount Available	Expenditures	Balance Plus or Minus
Fourth of July		1,500.00	- 0 -	1,500.00	- 0 -	+ - 0 -
Memorial Day		500.00	- 0 -	500.00	- 0 -	+ 500.00
Twin Bridge Fund	4,487.00	- 0 -	- 0 -	4,487.00	- 0 -	+ 4,487.00
Storage Facility	1,830.00	- 0 -	- 0 -	1,830.00	- 0 -	+ 1,830.00
Parks and Recreation Capital (Rev. Shar.)		6,900.00	- 0 -	6,900.00	1,742.63	+ 5,157.37
Covered Bridge Account	9,423.90	- 0 -	- 0 -	9,423.90	9,423.90	+ - 0 -
Tax Map	1,323.85	- 0 -	- 0 -	1,323.85	1,323.85	+ - 0 -
Kiestlinger Account	1,713.51	- 0 -	- 0 -	1,713.51	1,713.51	+ - 0 -
Sewer Account	6,682.96	- 0 -	- 0 -	6,682.96	6,682.96	+ - 0 -
Sewer Survey Bond Issue	5,400.00	- 0 -	- 0 -	5,400.00	5,400.00	+ - 0 -
Kent Property (Rev. Shar.)		30,000.00	- 0 -	30,000.00	29,211.44	+ 788.56
Purchase of Land (Park Avenue R.O.W.)		- 0 -	500.00	500.00	500.00	- 0 -
Bulldozer Account	6,753.14	- 0 -	- 0 -	6,753.14	6,753.14	- 0 -
Cemeteries		1,500.00	1,167.85	2,667.85	1,751.03	+ 916.82
Waste Treatment Facility		606,708.00	- 0 -	606,708.00	492,933.27	+ 113,774.73
Hydrant Cahriges		11,400.00	- 0 -	11,400.00	11,137.57	+ 262.43
Advertisng & Regional Assoc.		3,650.00	- 0 -	3,650.00	2,785.89	+ 864.11
Legal Expenses		12,000.00	- 0 -	12,000.00	10,694.72	+ 1,305.28
Principal - Long Term Notes:						
Turkey Hill Bridge	17,806.00	- 0 -	- 0 -	17,806.00	17,806.40	- .40
Sewer Survey	7,500.00	- 0 -	- 0 -	7,500.00	7,500.00	- 0 -
Interest:						
Temporary Loans		20,000.00	663.82	20,663.82	28,635.00	- 7,971.18
Long Term Loans	1,578.00	- 0 -	- 0 -	1,578.00	1,578.38	- .38
Sewer Bonds:						

	Previous Years Appropriations	1975 Appropriations	Receipts & Reimbursements	Total Amount Available	Expenditures	Balance Plus or Minus
Principal	285,836.00	- 0 -	- 0 -	285,836.00	285,836.00	- 0 -
Interest	205,274.00	- 0 -	- 0 -	205,274.00	206,909.43	- 1,635.43
Capital Reserve Funds:						
Bulldozer Account		10,000.00	6,100.00	16,100.00	16,100.00	- 0 -
Ambulance Account		6,000.00	899.30	6,899.30	6,899.30	- 0 -
Grader Account		300.00	- 0 -	300.00	30.00	+ 270.00
Fire Equipment		20,000.00	- 0 -	20,000.00	20,000.00	- 0 -
TOTALS	\$ 651,620.75	\$2,270,366.00	\$55,002.09	\$2,976,988.84	\$2,674,368.95	+ \$302,619.89
Less Previous Years Approp. & Gifts	651,620.75		9,662.19	661,282.94	649,645.78	11,637.16
Totals of 1975 Appropriations	- 0 -	2,270,366.00	\$45,339.90	\$2,315,705.90	\$2,024,723.17	+ \$290,982.73

* This report shows current (1975) and previous years' appropriations plus receipts and reimbursements over and beyond those used in setting the tax rate, and current year's expenditures, leaving a plus or minus balance. Special appropriations and some capital items are carried over to the succeeding year.

FINANCIAL REPORT*
of the Town of Merrimack in Hillsborough County
for the Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1975

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Dated: February 5, 1976

Albert E. Burt
Donald R. Dwyer
Edward J. Silva
Selectmen
Jean G. Weston
Treasurer

BALANCE SHEET

Assets

Cash in Hands of Treasurer		\$ 4,499,339.72
Bonds Authorized - Unissued		5,000,000.00
Capital Reserve Funds:		
Ambulance Fund	\$ 18,973.29	
Bulldozer Fund	35,977.72	
Fire Equipment	42,624.47	
Grader Fund	7,116.50	104,691.98
Accounts Due to Town:		
Manpower Grant	814.24	
Sewer Plant User's Fees	91,075.61	
Sewer Plant Deficit	120,000.00	
Incinerator Reimbursement	7,535.21	219,425.06
Unredeemed Taxes:		
Levy of 1974	126,623.03	
Levy of 1973	29,722.12	
Previous Years	767.73	157,112.88
Uncollected Taxes:		
Levy of 1975 inc. Resident Taxes		674,465.28
Total Assets		<u>\$10,655,034.92</u>

Current Deficit	23,546.86
Grand Total	<u>\$10,678,581.78</u>
Current Deficit Dec. 31, 1974	14,818.60
Current Deficit Dec. 31, 1975	23,546.86
Increase of Deficit	8,728.26

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:

Bills Outstanding:

Baboosic Lake Road Repaving	\$ 11,050.00	
Aqualator	5,539.00	
Snow Plows	2,600.00	
School Zone Signs	2,218.00	
Highway Tools	721.00	\$ 22,128.00

Unexpended Balance of Special Approp.:

Carroll Fund	2,512.47	
Twin Bridge Fund	4,487.14	
Publish Town History	8,600.00	
Griffin Fund	1,977.80	
Library Parking Lot	3,066.81	
Conservation	3,500.00	
P & R Storage Shed	1,830.00	25,974.22

Unexpended Balance of Bond & Note Funds	8,054,553.76
Sewer Fund	189,188.00
Unexpended Revenue Sharing Funds	72,530.32
Bond & Debt Retirement Taxes	369.25
School District	<u>2,209,146.25</u>

Total Accounts Owed by the Town	10,573,889.80
Capital Reserve Funds	<u>104,691.98</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>\$10,678,581.78</u>

*This report, presented in the required State format, shows the Town's financial status at the end of the year. It reveals that the Town increased its deficit \$8,728.26, making a net deficit of \$23,546.86 as of December 31, 1975.

BOND ISSUE NO. 1

TOWN OF MERRIMACK NEW HAMPSHIRE

\$5,000,000 — 3.90% Sewer Bonds dated September 1, 1968
payable \$250,000. September 1, 1970 — 1988 inclusive.

DEBT SERVICE SCHEDULE

Year	Interest Due March 1	Principal Due September 1	Interest Due September 1	Total Annual Payment
1976	63,375.00	250,000.00	63,375.00	376,750.00
1977	58,500.00	250,000.00	58,500.00	367,000.00
1978	53,625.00	250,000.00	53,625.00	357,250.00
1979	48,750.00	250,000.00	48,750.00	347,500.00
1980	43,875.00	250,000.00	43,875.00	337,750.00
1981	39,000.00	250,000.00	39,000.00	328,000.00
1982	34,125.00	250,000.00	34,125.00	318,250.00
1983	29,250.00	250,000.00	29,250.00	308,500.00
1984	24,375.00	250,000.00	24,375.00	298,750.00
1985	19,500.00	250,000.00	19,500.00	289,000.00
1986	14,625.00	250,000.00	14,625.00	297,250.00
1987	9,750.00	250,000.00	9,750.00	269,500.00
1988	4,875.00	250,000.00	4,875.00	259,750.00
	443,625.00	3,250,000.00	443,625.00	4,137,250.00

BOND ISSUE NO. 2

TOWN OF MERRIMACK NEW HAMPSHIRE

\$5,000,000 — 5.90% Sewer Bonds dated July 1, 1970
payable \$250,000. July 1, 1971 — 1990 inclusive.

DEBT SERVICE SCHEDULE

Year	Interest Due January 1	Interest Due July 1	Principal Due July 1	Total Yearly Payment
1976	110,625.00	110,625.00	250,000.00	471,250.00
1977	103,250.00	103,250.00	250,000.00	456,500.00
1978	95,875.00	95,875.00	250,000.00	441,750.00
1979	88,500.00	88,500.00	250,000.00	427,000.00
1980	81,125.00	81,125.00	250,000.00	412,250.00
1981	73,750.00	73,750.00	250,000.00	397,500.00
1982	66,375.00	66,375.00	250,000.00	382,750.00
1983	59,000.00	59,000.00	250,000.00	368,000.00
1984	51,625.00	51,625.00	250,000.00	353,250.00
1985	44,250.00	44,250.00	250,000.00	338,500.00
1986	36,875.00	36,875.00	250,000.00	323,750.00
1987	29,500.00	29,500.00	250,000.00	309,000.00
1988	22,125.00	22,125.00	250,000.00	294,250.00
1989	14,750.00	14,750.00	250,000.00	279,500.00
1990	7,375.00	7,375.00	250,000.00	264,750.00
	885,000.00	885,000.00	3,750,000.00	5,520,000.00

MERRIMACK, NEW HAMPSHIRE
\$1,110,000 State Guaranteed Sewer Bonds
6.50% Dated September 1, 1975

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DEBT SERVICE SCHEDULE

Fiscal Year Ending 12/31	Interest Due 3/1	Interest Due 9/1	Principal Due 9/1	Total Yearly Payment
1976	36,075.00	36,075.00	60,000.00	132,150.00
1977	34,125.00	34,125.00	60,000.00	128,250.00
1978	32,175.00	32,175.00	55,000.00	119,350.00
1979	30,387.50	30,387.50	55,000.00	115,775.00
1980	28,600.00	28,600.00	55,000.00	112,200.00
1981	26,812.50	26,812.50	55,000.00	108,625.00
1982	25,025.00	25,025.00	55,000.00	105,050.00
1983	23,237.50	23,237.50	55,000.00	101,475.00
1984	21,450.00	21,450.00	55,000.00	97,900.00
1985	19,612.50	19,612.50	55,000.00	94,325.00
1986	17,875.00	17,875.00	55,000.00	90,750.00
1987	16,087.50	16,087.50	55,000.00	87,175.00
1988	14,300.00	14,300.00	55,000.00	83,600.00
1989	12,512.50	12,512.50	55,000.00	80,025.00
1990	10,725.00	10,725.00	55,000.00	76,450.00
1991	8,937.50	8,937.50	55,000.00	72,875.00
1992	7,150.00	7,150.00	55,000.00	69,300.00
1993	5,362.50	5,362.50	55,000.00	65,725.00
1994	3,575.00	3,575.00	55,000.00	62,150.00
1995	1,787.50	1,787.50	55,000.00	58,575.00
	\$375,862.50	\$375,862.50	\$1,110,000.00	\$1,861,725.00

**TOWN OF MERRIMACK
SEWER SURVEY — LONG TERM NOTES**

Statement of Outstanding Indebtedness Showing Annual
Maturity of Principal and Interest
Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1975

Amount	\$75,000.00	
Interest Rate	3.8%	
Principal Date Due	September 1st	
Interest Date Due	September 1st	
Payable at	Bank of New Hampshire	
	Principal	Interest
1976	7,500.00	570.00
1977	7,500.00	285.00
	\$15,000.00	855.00

**TOWN OF MERRIMACK
TURKEY HILL BRIDGE NOTE**

Amount	\$89,032.00		
Interest Rate	3.25 %		
Principal Date Due	April & Oct. 15		
Interest Date Due	April & Oct. 15		
Payable at	Bank of New Hampshire		
	Interest	Principal	Balance
1976-April	144.68	8,903.20	.00

MERRIMACK STATE GRANT

20 Year Amortization Schedule

Estimated Total Grant: \$4,681,540 — Principal: \$3,322,000

Interest: \$1,359,540

Current Project Status: Complete

Year	Principal Payment	Interest Payment	Total Payment
1976	166,100.00	90,636.00	256,736.00
1977	166,100.00	84,162.00	250,262.00
1978	166,100.00	77,688.00	243,788.00
1979	166,100.00	71,214.00	237,314.00
1980	166,100.00	64,740.00	230,840.00
1981	166,100.00	58,266.00	224,366.00
1982	166,100.00	51,792.00	217,892.00
1983	166,100.00	45,318.00	211,418.00
1984	166,100.00	38,844.00	204,944.00
1985	166,100.00	32,370.00	198,470.00
1986	166,100.00	25,896.00	191,996.00
1987	166,100.00	19,422.00	185,522.00
1988	166,100.00	12,948.00	179,048.00
1989	166,100.00	6,474.00	172,574.00
	<u>\$2,325,400.00</u>	<u>\$679,770.00</u>	<u>\$3,005,170.00</u>

**Special Sewer Fund
Town of Merrimack**

Balance on hand, January 1, 1975	\$149,902.16
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Receipts:

Proceeds of C/D's	\$942,283.48
U.S. Government	395,300.00
State of N.H.	263,210.00
Town of Merr.-Bond Principal	215,836.00
Town of Merr.-Bond Interest	200,274.00
Town of Merr.	9,262.82
Contract 9 Account-Reimb.	402.60
Contract 8 Account-Reimb.	224.59

Total Receipts	2,026,793.49
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Total	\$2,176,695.65
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Disbursements:

Certificates of Deposit	\$775,000.000
Principal on Bonds	500,000.00
Interest on Bonds	372,500.00
Town of Merr.-Interest on C/D's	180.339.37
Griffin Construction	45,306.05
Crowley Associates	41,394.52
Hamilton Engineering	4,954.85
Anderson-Nichols	4,345.28
Thomas Moran, Engineer	2,145.56
R.H. White	750.00
Union Leader	627.19
Merrimack Village District	624.94
H. V. Buker & Sons	570.00
P A L Plumbing	350.00
Robert Roberts	224.21
U.S. Gov't.-HUD	85.65
T. of Merr.-General Fund	45.00
Seaward Construction	25.00
T. of Merr.-Kollsman Acct.	18.62
Hillsborough County Treasurer	16.00

Total Disbursements	\$1,929,322.24
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Balance on Hand, December 31, 1975 in Checking Account	247,373.41
Balance on Hand, December 31, 1975 in certificates	1,115,202.99
Total on hand in Special Sewer Fund, December 31, 1975	1,362,576.40

Jean G. Weston, Treasurer

CONTRACT 9 - INCINERATOR

TOWN OF MERRIMACK

Receipts:

First National Bank, FAAN	\$1,000,000.00
Certificate Proceeds	850,000.00
U.S. Government	976,400.00
First National Bank, Sale of Bonds	1,110,000.00
Anheuser-Busch-Participation	73,782.62
Anheuser-Busch - Fuel Reimbursement	6,793.80
First National Bank, Interest	15,444.42
First National Bank, Interest	541.67

Total Receipts	\$4,032,962.51
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Disbursements:

Certificates of Deposit	\$2,387,800.00
Davison Construction	1,512,963.22
Anderson - Nichols	62,670.99
Whites Oil Heating	6,793.80
First National Bank	6,250.00
Universal Testing	3,643.64
Special Sewer Fund	402.60
Dunbar Register	63.50

Total Disbursements	\$3,980,587.75
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Balance on Hand, December 31, 1975 in Checking Account	52,374.76
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Balance on Hand, December 31, 1975 in Certificates	1,537,800.00
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Total on Hand in Contract 9 Account, December 31, 1975	\$1,590,174.76
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Jean G. Weston, Treasurer

**Contract 8 - Pinewood
Town of Merrimack**

Receipts:

Bank of N.H. Proceeds of Loan	\$300,000.00
Proceeds of Certificates	150,00.00
Deposits on Contract Spec.	750.00
Bank of N.H. Accrued Interest	462.50

Total Receipts	\$451,212.50
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Disbursements:

Bank of N.H. Certificates	\$240,000.00
Dahl Construction	171,980.67
Anderson-Nichols	25,924.64
Refund of Specs. Fees	625.00
Ropes & Gray	360.00
Spec. Sewer Fund	224.59

Total Disbursements	\$439,409.90
Balance on Hand, December 31, 1975 in Checking Account	11,802.60
Balance on Hand, December 31, 1975 in Certificates	90,000.00
Total on Hand in Contract Account, December 31, 1975	\$101,802.60

Jean G. Weston, Treasurer

**Kollsman Interceptor Line
Town of Merrimack**

Balance on Hand, January 1, 1975		\$ 26,425.97
Receipts:		
Bank of N.H. Loan	\$140,000.00	
Kollsman Instruments	29,711.00	
T. of Merr.-S.S. Fund	18.62	
Total Receipts		\$169,729.62
Total		\$196,155.59
Disbursements:		
Crowley Associates	\$181,097.42	
Hamilton Engineering	14,798.17	
Leonard Professional Asso.	260.00	
Total Disbursements		\$196,155.59
Balance on Hand, December 31, 1975		0
	Jean G. Weston, Treasurer	

SPECIAL RESERVE FUNDS

Name of Account	Balance 1/1/75	Receipts 1975	Interest Earned	Transferred to Gen'l. Fund	Transferred to Trustees	Balance 12/31/75
Revenue Sharing	\$138,078.77	\$162,503.00	\$ 11,396.90	\$239,448.35	\$000,000.00	\$ 72,530.32
Sewer Con/User fees	21,560.00	303,745.55	2,598.09	326,000.00		1,903.64
Bulldozer Account	6,753.14				6,753.14	

Jean G. Weston, Treasurer

CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT - SPECIAL SEWER FUND

1975	C/D #	Depository	Maturity Date	Int. Rate	Amt. of C/D	Int. Earned	Dep. to Sp. Sewer Fund	Redeposited
Jan. 1	Repo	Bk of NH	1/31/75	8.75	\$958,202.33	\$ 7,219.78		\$965,422.11
Jan. 31	5458	Bk of NH	3/3/75	6.25	965,422.11	5,195.81		970,617.92
Mar. 3	5468	Bk of NH	6/3/75	6.125	970,617.92	15,192.84		985,810.76
Jun. 3	Repo 1370	Bk of NH	7/1/75	4.75	330,000.00	1,219.17	331,219.17	
Jun. 3	6108	Bk of NH	12/1/75	5.875	655,810.76	19,371.44		675,182.20
Dec. 1	6190	Bk of NH	6/2/76	6.65	675,182.20			

CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT – SPECIAL SEWER FUND

1975	C/D #	Depository	Maturity Date	Int. Rate	Amt. of C/D	Int. Earned	Dep. to Sp. Sewer Fund	Redeposited
Jan. 1	12040	Ind Hd Bk	1/17/75	8.75	250,000.00	1,822.92	\$100,000.00	\$151,822.92
Jan. 17	12116	Ind Hd Bk	2/17/75	7.125	151,822.92	961.55		784.47
Feb. 18	12175	Ind Hd Bk	3/20/75	6.125	152,784.47	779.84	153,564.31	
Apr. 4	12299	Ind Hd Bk	7/1/75	6.00	500,000.00	7,500.00	7,500.00	500,000.00
Jul. 3	6110	Bk of NH	9/1/75	6.40	500,000.00	5,433.24	325,000.00	180,422.24
Sep. 2	6147	Bk of NH	10/2/75	6.30	180,422.24	947.11		
Sep. 2	6147	Bk of NH	10/2/75	6.30	180,422.24	947.22	25,000.00	156,369.46
Oct. 2	6166	Bk of NH	11/3/75	6.40	156,369.46	889.57		157,259.03
Nov. 3	6180	Bk of NH	12/5/75	5.61	157,259.03	784.20		158,043.23
Dec. 5	12909	Ind Hd Bk	1/5/76	5.45	158,043.23			
Jul. 18	6120	Bk of NH	9/16/75	6.25	265,000.00	2,760.43		267,760.43
Sep. 16	6159	Bk of NH	10/16/75	6.46	267,760.43	1,441.45		269,201.88
Oct. 16	6171	Bk of NH	11/17/75	6.17	269,201.88	1,476.42		270,678.30
Nov. 17	6185	Bk of NH	12/19/75	5.40	270,678.30	1,299.26		271,977.56
Dec. 19	1575	Bk of NH	1/14/76	5.30	281,977.56	(Includes \$10,000.00 from Checking Account)		

Total Certificates on Deposit Outstanding December 31, 1975 = \$1,115,202.99

Total Interest earned during 1975 = \$74,284.14

Jean G. Weston, Treasurer

CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT – CONTRACT 8 ACCOUNT – PINEWOOD

1975	C/D #	Depository	Maturity Date	Int. Rate	Amt. of C/D	Int. Earned	Dep. to # 8 Acct.	Dep. to Gen'l Fund	Redeposited
Jul. 18	6181	Bk of NH	8/18/75	6.05	\$240,000.00	\$ 1,250.35	\$ 40,000.00	\$	\$201,250.35
Aug. 18	6139	Bk of NH	9/18/75	6.30	201,250.35	1,056.56	25,000.00	2,306.91	175,000.00
Sep. 18	6161	Bk of NH	10/20/75	6.46	175,000.00	1,004.88	25,000.00	1,004.88	150,000.00
Oct. 20	6172	Bk of NH	11/19/75	6.17	150,000.00	771.25		771.25	150,000.00
Nov. 19	6188	Bk of NH	12/19/75	5.25	150,000.00	576.04	60,000.00	576.04	90,000.00
Dec. 19	1577	Bk of NH	1/14/76	5.30	90,000.00				

Total Certificates on Deposit Outstanding December 31, 1975 = \$90,000.00

Total Interest Earned in 1975 = \$4,659.08

CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT – CONTRACT 9 ACCOUNT – INCINERATOR

1975	C/D #	Depository	Maturity Date	Int. Rate	Amt. of C/D	Int. Earned	Dep. to # 9 Acct.	Dep. to Gen'l Fund	Redeposited
Aug. 5	6126	Bk of NH	9/14/75	6.30	\$700,000.00	\$ 3,675.00	\$300,000.00	\$ 3,675.00	\$400,000.00
Sep. 14	6150	Bk of NH	10/6/75	6.30	400,000.00	\$ 2,240.00	50,000.00	2,240.00	350,000.00
Oct. 6	6167	Bk of NH	11/5/75	6.45	350,000.00	1,881.25	1,881.25	1,665.42	150,000.00
Nov. 5	6182	Bk of NH	12/5/75	5.71	350,000.00	1,665.42	200,000.00	1,665.42	150,000.00
Dec. 5	12900	Ind Hd Bk	1/5/76	5.45	150,000.00				
Oct. 14	12753	Ind Hd Bk	11/14/7	6.20	\$800,000.00	\$ 4,271.11	\$250,000.00	\$ 4,271.11	\$550,000.00
Nov. 11	6186	Bk of NH	12/19/75	5.40	550,000.00	2,640.00	50,000.00	2,640.00	500,000.00
Dec. 19	1576	Bk of NH	1/14/76	5.30	500,000.00				
Dec. 2	6191	Bk of NH	6/2/76	6.64	\$ 887,800.00				

Total Certificates on Deposit Outstanding December 31, 1975 = \$1,537,800.00

Total Interest Earned in 1975 = \$16,372.78

Jean G. Weston, Treasurer

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall	
Land and Building	\$100,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	32,500.00
Library	
Land and Building	65,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	50,000.00
Police Department	
Building	56,500.00
Equipment	60,000.00
Fire Department	
Land and Building	167,000.00
Equipment	126,300.00
Highway Department	
Building	50,000.00
Equipment	129,200.00
Parks, Commons & Playgrounds	86,000.00
Land	64,500.00
Equipment	5,200.00
Planning and Inspections Department	
Land & Building	27,000.00
Equipment	5,000.00
Sanitary Landfill Site	
Land & Buildings	75,500.00
Equipment	52,000.00
Civil Defense	
Equipment	31,200.00

REPORT OF TOWN AUDIT
Town of Merrimack, N.H.
Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1975

REVENUE SHARING FUND

Available Funds, January 1, 1975		\$138,078.77
Add Revenue:		
Entitlement Payments	\$162,503.00	
Interest	\$ 11,396.90	
		173,899.90
Total Available Funds		\$311,978.67
Less Expenditures:		
Operating/Maintenance Expenses:		
Public Safety	\$65,326.00	
Environmental Protection		
Public Transportation		
Health		
Recreation		
Libraries		
Social Services For Poor and Aged	\$20,000.00	
Total Operating/Maintenance Expenses		\$85,326.00
Capital Expenditures:		
Multipurpose and General Government	\$29,211.44	
Education		
Health		
Transportation	\$54,725.51	
Social Development		
Housing and Community Development		
Economic Development		
Environmental Conservation		
Public Safety	\$64,096.95	
Recreation/Culture	\$6,061.45	
Others (Specify)		
Total Capital Expenditures		\$154,122.35
Total Expenditures		\$239,448.35
Available Cash-December 31, 1975		\$72,530.32

December 31, 1975

Less: Encumbrances (Appropriations Authorized)

Operating/Maintenance Expenses:

Public Safety	
Environmental Protection	
Public Transportation	
Health	
Recreation	
Libraries	\$681.18
Social Services For Poor & Aged	
Financial Administration	
Total Operating Encumbrances	\$618.18
Capital Outlay:	
Multipurpose and General Government	\$788.56
Education	
Health	
Transportation	\$20,189.81
Social Development	
Housing and Community Development	
Economic Development	
Environmental Conservation	
Public Safety	\$28,913.05
Recreation/Culture	\$5,838.55
Others (Specify)	
Total Capital Encumbrances	\$55,048.79
Total Encumbrances	\$55,729.97
Available Unobligated Funds-December 31, 1975	\$17,481.53

We have examined the accounts and records of the Revenue Sharing Fund of the Town of Merrimack, N.H. for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1975.

In our opinion, the above Statement of Revenue, Appropriations, Encumbrances, and Available Unobligated Funds presents fairly the revenue, expenditures and encumbrances incurred, and status of Revenue Sharing Funds of the Town of Merrimack, N.H. for the year ended December 31, 1975.

Signed:

Seth Hudak
Ralph Schmitt
Auditors
Town of Merrimack, N.H.

**TOWN CLERK'S REPORT
YEAR 1975
ROBERT R. MORRILL, TOWN CLERK**

DOG LICENSES:

	<u>Number Issued</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Kennel	10	\$ 175.00
1974 Dog	35	88.50
1975 Dog	<u>1528</u>	<u>4,018.50</u>
TOTAL	1573	\$ 4,282.00
PAID TREASURER		\$ 4,282.00

AUTO PERMITS

	<u>Number Issued</u>	<u>Amount</u>
1974 Registrations	326	\$ 3,263.57
1975 Registrations	<u>10,266</u>	<u>179,222.23</u>
Total	10,592	\$182,485.80
Paid Treasurer		\$182,485.80

To Robert R. Morrill, Town Clerk

Salary	\$ 100.00
Dog Licenses (1573 @ .20)	314.60
Auto Permits (10,592 @ \$1.00)	<u>10,592.00</u>
TOTAL	\$ 11,006.60

**ROBERT R. MORRILL, TAX COLLECTOR
SUMMARY OF WARRANTS
PROPERTY, RESIDENT AND YIELD TAXES
LEVY OF 1974**

— DR. —

Uncollected Taxes - As of January 1, 1975:

Property Taxes \$644,664.74

Resident Taxes	19,330.00	
		\$663,994.74

Added Taxes:

Property Taxes	\$ 1,756.31	
Resident Taxes	920.00	
		\$ 2,676.31

Overpayments:

a/c Property Taxes	\$ - 0 -	
a/c Resident Taxes	- 0 -	
		\$ - 0 -

Interested Collected on Delinquent Property Taxes . . . \$ 26,576.56

Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes \$ 1,609.00

TOTAL DEBITS

— CR. —

Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year
 Ended December 31, 1975:

Property Taxes	\$641,027.28	
Resident Taxes	16,490.00	
Yield Taxes	- 0 -	
Interest Collected During Year	26,576.56	
Penalties on Resident Taxes .	1,609.00	
		\$685,702.84

Abatements Made During Year:

Property Taxes	\$ 5,393.77
Resident Taxes	16,490.00

Yield Taxes	- 0 -	
		\$ 9,153.77

Uncollected Taxes - December 31, 1975:

(As Per Collector's List)

Property Taxes	\$ - 0 -	
Resident Taxes	- 0 -	
		\$ - 0 -
TOTAL CREDITS		\$694,856.61

**ROBERT R. MORRILL, TAX COLLECTOR
SUMMARY OF WARRANTS
PROPERTY, RESIDENT AND YIELD TAXES
LEVY OF 1972**

Uncollected Taxes - As of January 1, 1975:

Property Taxes	\$ 111.43	
Resident Taxes	- 0 -	
Added Taxes:		\$ 111.43
Property Taxes	\$ - 0 -	
Resident Taxes	- 0 -	
		\$ - 0 -

Overpayments:

a/c Property Taxes	\$ - 0 -	
a/c Resident Taxes	- 0 -	
		\$ - 0 -

Interest Collected on Delinquent Property Taxes.	\$ - 0 -
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Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes	\$ - 0 -
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TOTAL DEBITS	\$ 111.43
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- CR. -

Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year
Ended December 31, 1975:

Property Taxes	\$	111.43	
Resident Taxes		- 0 -	
Yield Taxes		- 0 -	
Interest Collected During Year		- 0 -	
Penalties on Resident Taxes .		- 0 -	
			\$ 111.43

Abatements Made During Year:

Property Taxes	\$	- 0 -	
Resident Taxes		- 0 -	
Yield Taxes		- 0 -	
			- 0 =-

Uncollected Taxes - December 31, 1975:
(As Per Collector's List)

Property Taxes	\$	- 0 -	
Resident Taxes		- 0 -	
			\$ - 0 -

TOTAL CREDITS \$ 111.43

ROBERT R. MORRILL, TAX COLLECTOR
SUMMARY OF WARRANTS
PROPERTY, RESIDENT AND YIELD TAXES

LEVY OF 1975

- DR. -

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes \$5,458,781.68

Resident	72,800.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	<u>136.50</u>

Total Warrants	\$5,531,718.18
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Yield Taxes	2,319.22
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Added Taxes:

Property Taxes \$	3,744.03
Resident Taxes	<u>540.00</u>

4,284.03

Overpayments During Year:

a/c Property Taxes \$	107.76
a/c Resident Taxes	<u>- 0 --</u>

107.76

<u>Interest Collected on Delinquent Property Taxes . .</u>	685.43
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<u>Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes</u>	<u>208.00</u>
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<u>TOTAL DEBITS</u>	<u>\$5,539,322.62</u>
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Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$4,800,568.59
Resident Taxes	51,260.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	136.50
Yield Taxes	2,205.46
Interest Collected	685.43

Penalties on Resident Taxes 208.00

\$4,855,063.98

Discounts Allowed - 0 -

Abatements Made During Year:

Property Taxes \$ 7,593.36
Resident Taxes 2,200.00
Yield Taxes - 0 -

9,793.36

Discounts Allowed - 0 -

Uncollected Taxes - December 31, 1975:

(As Per Collector's List)

Property Taxes \$ 654,471.52
Resident Taxes 19,880.00
Yield Taxes 113.76

674,465.28

TOTAL CREDITS \$5,539,322.62

ROBERT R. MORRILL, TAX COLLECTOR
1975 TAX SALE ACCOUNTS
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Levy of	1974	1973	1972	1971	1970	1969
Taxes Sold Current Year	189,130.32					
Unredeemed January 1, 1975		50,850.13	14,944.15	318.67	434.45	82.18
Interest & Fees Collected	<u>1,245.19</u>	<u>2,098.34</u>	<u>2,890.98</u>	<u>20.35</u>	<u>18.59</u>	<u>96.08</u>
TOTAL DEBITS	190,375.51	52,948.47	17,835.13	339.02	453.04	178.26
		— CR. —				
Remittances to Treasurer	61,797.64	20,271.87	12,906.71	237.73	167.14	82.18
Interest & Fees	1,245.19	2,098.34	2,890.98	20.35	18.59	96.08
Abated	709.65	370.27	791.87	80.94	267.31	- 0 -
Deeded	- 0 -	485.87	477.84	- 0 -	- 0 -	- 0 -
Unredeemed December 31, 1975	<u>126,623.03</u>	<u>29,722.12</u>	<u>767.73</u>	<u>- 0 -</u>	<u>- 0 -</u>	<u>- 0 -</u>
TOTAL CREDITS	190,375.51	52,948.47	17,835.13	339.02	453.04	178.26

Treasurer's Report for 1975
Town of Merrimack

Balance on hand, January 1, 1975	\$ 1,092,563.08
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Received of:

Robert R. Morrill, Tax Collector

Property Taxes	\$5,442,437.24	
Resident Taxes	67,750.00	
Redemption, Interest, & Costs	103,720.22	
Interest & Penalties	29,077.76	
Yield Taxes	2,205.46	
		5,645,190.68

Robert R. Morrill, Town Clerk-Auto Registrations	182,485.80
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State of New Hampshire	289,458.782
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Selectmen's Office:

Sewer Plant User/Connection Fees	425,289.71	
Interest Earned	207,035.05	
Revenue Sharing Reimbursement	239,448.35	
District Court	36,989.58	
Licenses, Permits, & Fees	19,933.85	
Landfill Site	16,100.00	
Fire Department	15,039.38	
Civil Defense	14,262.59	
Police Department	13,538.35	
Highway Department	10,126.16	
Workmen's Compansation-Reimb.	8,236.72	
Water District-Insurance	6,035.73	
Miscellaneous	3,981.06	
Town Poor-Reimbursement	2,503.81	
Cemeteries	1,167.85	
Planning Board	860.60	
Zoning Board of Adjustment	735.00	
Election & Registration	563.00	
Hall Rental	550.00	
Grader Rental	30.00	
		1,022,426.79

Tax Anticipation Loans	2,300,000.00
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Total Receipts, 1975	9,439,561.99	9,439,561.99
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Total 1/1/75 Balance and 1975 Receipts	\$10,532,125.07
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Less Selectmen's Orders Paid	9,161,773.07
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Balance on hand December 31, 1975	1,370,352.00
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Balance on hand in Checking Account December 31, 1975	370,352.00
Balance on hand in Certificates of Deposit December 31, 1975	1,000,000.00

Jean G. Weston, Treasurer

UNIFORM CLASSIFICATION*

Receipts and Payments

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:

From local Taxes:

Property Taxes	\$4,801,806.66
Yield Taxes	2,205.46
Resident taxes	51,468.00

Total Current Year's Taxes Collected and Remitted	\$4,855,480.12
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Property Taxes, Yield Taxes and

Before Sale Cost-Previous Years	641,313.53
Resident Taxes-Previous Years	16,490.00
Interest Received on Taxes	1,609.00
Penalties on Resident Taxes	1,609.00
Tax Sales Redeemed	103,720.22

Total Taxes Collected and Remitted

Previous Years	789,710.56
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From State:

Interest and Dividends Tax	16,029.58
Business Profits Tax	120,961.68
Savings Bank Tax	8,126.50
Meals and Rooms Tax	84,946.29
Highway Subsidy	48,412.18
Gas Tax Refund	3,843.00
Revenue Sharing	162,503.00

Reimbursement for Tennis Courts	10,483.25
Reimbursements for Forest Fires	<u>467.58</u>
Total from State	455,773.06
From Local Sources Except Taxes:	
Dog Licenses	4,282.00
Business Licenses, permits & Filing Fees	2,297.00
Fines and Forfeits, District Court	36,989.58
Rent of Town Property	550.00
Interest from Deposits	40,690.57
Income from Departments	92,706.97
Income from Sewer Department	99,289.71
Motor Vehicle Permits	182,485.80
Misc.	4,124.06
Total Current Revenue	463,415.69
Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:	
Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Taxes During Year	2,300,000.00
Sewer Connection Fees	300,200.29
Sewer Construction	6,254,679.49
Insurance Adjustments	6,035.73
Total Receipts Other Than Current Revenue	8,860,915.51
Total Receipts from All Sources	15,425,294.94
Less Bad Checks	188.00
	15,425,106.94
Cash on Hand, January 1, 1975	1,428,529.98
GRAND TOTAL	\$ 16,853,636.92

*This report follows the required State of New Hampshire format showing all receipts and payments for 1975.

PAYMENTS

General Government:

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 91,051.09
Town Officers' Expenses	37,643.45
Election and Registration	4,453.29
District Court Expenses	36,316.30
Town Hall Expenses	23,565.40

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police Department	352,291.97
Communications	66,823.15
Fire Department	182,868.27
Civil Defense	33,063.04
Planning and Building Department	59,441.53

Health and Sanitation:

Sewer Maintenance	492,933.27
Town Landfill	38,160.24

Highways and Bridges:

Town Road Aid	2,247.20
Town Maintenance	358,469.50
Street Lighting	23,480.07

Library	45,233.82
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Public Welfare:

Town Poor	20,646.85
Old Age Assistance	5,461.37
Old Age Assistance	5,461.37
Merrimack Valley Home Health Care	8,130.00

Patriotic Purposes:

Fourth of July	1,500.00
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Recreation:

Parks and Playgrounds	4,413.49
Merrimack Youth Association	14,516.78

Public Service Enterprises:

Cemeteries	1,751.03
Hydrant Charges	11,137.57

Unclassified:

Damages and Legal Expenses	10,694.72
Advertising and Regional Assoc.	2,785.89
Taxes Bought by Town	189,130.32
Discounts, Abatements and Refunds	24,604.12
Historical Society	147.00
Red Cross Swimming	549.54

Total Current Maintenance Expense	2,143,410.27
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Debt Service:

Interest on Debt:

Paid on Tax Anticipation Notes	28,635.00
Paid on Long Term Notes	8,213.81
Total Interest Payments	<u>36,848.81</u>

Principal of Debt:

Payments on Tax Anticipation Notes	28,635.00
Payments on Tax Anticipation Notes	2,300,000.00
Payments on Long Term Notes	95,306.40
Total Principal Payments	<u>2,395,306.40</u>

Capital Outlay:

Highways and Bridges	23,939.69
Sewer Construction	6,364,445.30
Lands and Buildings	60,244.59
New Equipment - Highway	34,350.84
New Equipment - Other	1,565.21
Misc. Capital	6,723.85
Total Capital	<u>6,491,269.48</u>

Capital Reserve:

Ambulance Fund	6,899.30
Bulldozer Account	16,100.00
Grader Fund	30.00
Fire Equipment	20,000.00
Total Capital Reserve	<u>43,029.30</u>

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

Bond and Debt Retirement	231.93
Taxes Paid to County	195,795.54
Payments to School	3,791,408.56
Total Payments to Other Governmental Divs.	<u>3,987,436.03</u>

Total Payments for All Purposes 15,097,300.29

*Cash on Hand December 31, 1975 1,756,336.63

GRAND TOTAL \$ 16,853,636.92

*General Fund	\$1,370,352.00
Special Sewer Fund	247,373.41
Contract 8	11,802.60
Incinerator Fund	52,374.76
Special Accounts	74,433.86

DEPARTMENT EXPENSES

January 1, 1975 to December 31, 1975

General Government - Unit 01

Account No.	Account Title	Budget 1975	Actual 1975	Budget 1976
100	Salaries, Wages & Benefits:			
	Albert E. Burt, Selectman	\$ 1,800.00	\$ 1,700.00	\$ 1,800.00
	Nelson R. Disco, Selectman	- 0 -	220.00	- 0 -
	Donald R. Dwyer, Selectman	1,800.00	1,485.00	1,800.00
	Alfred A. Hinckley, Selectman	- 0 -	220.00	- 0 -
	Edward J. Silva, Selectman	1,800.00	1,485.00	1,800.00
	Jean G. Weston, Treasurer	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00
	Robert R. Morrill, Tax Collector	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00
	Robert R. Morrill, Town Clerk	100.00	100.00	100.00
	Auto. Reg. and Dog Fees	10,000.00	10,906.60	11,000.00
	Jaclyn Winchell, Auditor	500.00	500.00	- 0 -
	Seth Hudak, Auditor	500.00	700.00	- 0 -
	Arthur J. Carlson, Trustee of Trust Funds	700.00	700.00	700.00
	William H. Sheehan, Health Officer	500.00	500.00	500.00
	Albert E. Burt, Overseer of Poor	500.00	32.50	- 0 -
	Donald R. Dwyer Overseer of Poor	- 0 -	97.50	500.00
	M.V.H.H.C. Services	- 0 -	370.00	- 0 -
	George E. Howe, Administrative Assistant	12,800.00	12,788.78	14,532.00
	Edwin S. Johnston, Assessor	14,300.00	6,207.72	13,470.00
	Engineer	- 0 -	- 0 -	13,864.00

Account No	Account Title	Budget 1975	Actual 1975	Budget 1976
	Frank L. Colliton, Civil Defense Director	- 0 -	- 0 -	1,000.00
	Clerical	42,210.00	40,207.08	45,448.00
	Hourly	9,495.00	7,628.85	11,400.00
	Total Salaries & Wages	102,205.00	91,049.03	123,096.00
	Social Security and Retirement	5,400.00	4,126.71	6,476.00
	Health Insurance	7,631.00	10,540.47	4,818.00
	Total Salaries, Wages & Benefits	\$115,236.00	\$105,716.21	\$134,390.00
200	Supplies	\$ 3,750.00	\$ 4,167.80	\$ 4,600.00
210	Rentals	2,600.00	2,697.35	3,200.00
220	Printing	5,500.00	4,501.76	8,000.00
230	Postage	5,250.00	3,391.60	5,250.00
240	Heat & Utility	3,500.00	3,982.34	4,600.00
250	Gas & Oil	- 0 -	- 0 -	1,000.00
260	Tel. & Tel.	3,300.00	3,178.26	3,600.00
270	Dues & Fees	1,050.00	1,074.62	1,950.00
280	Insurance	4,135.00	3,832.44	4,388.00
290	Legal	12,000.00	10,694.72	12,000.00
300	Travel & Meetings	1,500.00	1,168.21	2,500.00
320	Maint. - Bldg. & Grounds	1,000.00	7,806.85	1,000.00
330	Maint. - Equipment	550.00	546.60	1,800.00
350	Outside Services	8,050.00	10,035.90	27,611.00
360	Street Lighting	22,000.00	23,480.07	24,000.00
400	Public Welfare & Health	37,830.00	34,787.76	41,548.00

Account No.	Account Title	Budget 1975	Actual 1975	Budget 1976
410	Election & Registrations	4,000.00	4,453.29	5,500.00
420	Advertising	1,500.00	636.89	1,300.00
440	Cemeteries	1,500.00	1,751.03	2,000.00
445	Historical Society	150.00	147.00	200.00
450	Library	40,915.00	40,915.00	- 0 -
455	Pennichuck Water Works	11,400.00	11,137.57	11,400.00
460	Miscellaneous	400.00	160.00	300.00
500	Capital Expenses:			
	Land	- 0 -	500.00	- 0 -
	Buildings	- 0 -	- 0 -	1,500.00
	Office Equipment	1,125.00	1,511.21	3,000.00
	Operating Equipment	- 0 -	- 0 -	5,985.00
	Machinery	- 0 -	54.00	- 0 -
	Library Architect	5,000.00	4,318.82	- 0 -
	Kent Property	30,000.00	29,211.44	- 0 -
	Tax Map	1,323.85	1,323.85	- 0 -
	Sewer Grants	- 0 -	- 0 -	2,000.00
	Sewer Survey	5,400.00	5,400.00	- 0 -
	Publish History	8,600.00	- 0 -	588.00
600	Debt Funding:			
	Interest - Tax Anticipation	20,000.00	28,635.00	20,000.00
	Interest - Long Term Notes & Bonds	206,852.00	208,487.81	349,789.00
	Principal - Tax Anticipation	- 0 -	2,300,000.00	- 0 -
	Principal - Long Term Notes & Bonds	311,142.00	311,142.20	422,239.00
700	Other Government Units:			
	School	- 0 -	3,791,408.56	- 0 -

Account No.	Account Title	Budget 1975	Actual 1975	Budget 1976
	County	- 0 -	195,795.54	- 0 -
	Tax Sale	- 0 -	189,130.32	- 0 -
	Bond & Debt Retirement	- 0 -	231.93	- 0 -
800	Refunds	- 0 -	24,604.12	- 0 -
	Totals	<u>\$876,558.85</u>	<u>\$7,372,018.27</u>	<u>\$1,107,238.00</u>
	Minus Previous & Nonappropriated Items:	- 529,717.85	- 7,031,843.35	- 772,028.00
	Totals	<u>\$346,841.00</u>	<u>\$ 340,174.92</u>	<u>\$ 335,210.00</u>
Income Generated by This Department:				
	Auto Registrations	\$182,485.80		
	Filing Fees, Permits & Licenses	6,579.00		
	Insurance	6,035.73		
	Hall Rental	550.00		
	Interest	5,663.82		
	Cemeteries	1,167.85		
	Election and Registration	563.00		
	Welfare Reimbursement	2,503.81		
	Miscellaneous	4,155.72		
	Total	<u>\$209,704.73</u>		

POLICE DEPARTMENT - UNIT 02

Account No.	Account Title	Budget 1975	Actual 1975	Budget 1976
100	Salaries, Wages & Benefits	\$288,272.00	\$268,211.46	\$326,011.00
200	Supplies	12,032.00	10,619.44	13,050.00
210	Rentals	200.00	250.00	200.00
220	Printing	1,000.00	1,682.15	1,200.00
230	Postage	300.00	317.87	400.00
240	Heat & Utility	3,100.00	2,611.83	3,000.00
250	Gas & Oil	16,000.00	18,648.20	18,000.00
260	Tel. & Tel.	1,800.00	1,705.99	1,900.00
270	Dues & Fees	80.00	106.00	100.00
280	Insurance	1,666.00	1,395.00	1,885.00
300	Travel & Meetings	1,000.00	721.08	1,250.00
320	Main. - Bldg. & Grounds	2,255.00	3,154.08	2,500.00
330	Main. - Equipment	13,000.00	12,064.59	12,000.00
350	Outside Services	850.00	399.82	2,100.00
400	Public Welfare & Health	- 0 -	- 0 -	1,600.00
420	Advertising	200.00	45.81	100.00
430	Dogs	3,000.00	4,293.53	4,400.00
460	Miscellaneous	1,400.00	459.72	800.00
500	Capital Expenditures:			
	Land	- 0 -	1,100.00	- 0 -
	Building	- 0 -	- 0 -	1,000.00
	Vehicles	16,400.00	16,115.00	13,500.00

Account No	Account Title	Budget 1975	Actual 1975	Budget 1976
	Operating Equipment	- 0 -	- 0 -	1,000.00
	Office Equipment	- 0 -	- 0 -	150.00
	Police Hand Guns	3,300.00	3,300.00	- 0 -
	Ten Channel Recorder	4,256.10	4,320.50	- 0 -
	Misc.	850.00	769.90	- 0 -
700	Other Government Units	3,690.00	- 0 -	4,000.00
	Totals	\$374,651.10	\$352,291.97	\$410,146.00
	Minus Previous Appropriations	- 4,256.10	- 4,256.10	
	Totals	\$370,395.00	\$348,035.87	

Income Generated by this Department:

W/C Reimbursements	\$ 8,236.72
State Grants	4,622.12
Gas Tax Refunds	3,843.00
Insurance Claims on Cruisers	1,755.88
Sale of Cruisers	1,331.00
Dog Pound Fees	473.00
Miscellaneous	1,513.35
Totals	\$ 21,775.07

FIRE DEPARTMENT – UNIT 03

Account No	Account Title	Budget 1975	Actual 1975	Budget 1976
100	Salaries, Wages & Benefits	\$157,044.00	\$142,156.86	\$206,637.00
200	Supplies	5,020.00	6,486.14	6,106.00
210	Rentals	- 0 -	50.00	100.00
220	Printing	150.00	153.00	261.00
230	Postage	106.00	189.16	233.00
240	Heat & Utility	4,705.00	5,354.11	6,180.00
250	Gas & Oil	1,500.00	2,378.40	1,830.00
260	Tel. & Tel.	1,300.00	1,271.25	2,650.00
270	Dues & Fees	236.00	237.00	259.00
280	Insurance	2,610.00	1,940.20	2,734.00
300	Travel & Meetings	600.00	582.46	600.00
320	Maint. – Bldg. & Grounds	1,860.00	1,273.14	1,472.00
330	Main. – Equipment	6,725.00	6,332.79	4,615.00
350	Outside Services	3,539.00	3,334.53	4,141.00
400	Public Welfare & Health	- 0 -	- 0 -	500.00
420	Advertising	- 0 -	26.40	75.00
460	Miscellaneous Operating Expenses	- 0 -	20.00	- 0 -
500	Capital Expenses: (Operation Expense)	- 0 -	- 0 -	6,099.00
	Central Fire Station Repairs	989.48	989.48	- 0 -
	Central Fire Station Addition	60,000.00	30,533.15	- 0 -
	Other	- 0 -	10,093.35	2,306.00

Account No.	Account Title	Budget 1975	Actual 1975	Budget 1976
950	Capital Reserve Funds	20,000.00	20,000.00	10,000.00
	Totals	\$266,384.48	\$233,401.42	\$256,798.00
	Minus Previous Approp. & Trust Funds	-989.48	-11,082.83	
	Income Generated by this Department :	\$265,395.00	\$222,318.59	
	Trust Funds	\$ 9,662.19		
	State Grant	4,963.20		
	Forest Fires	569.57		
	Misc.	312.00		
	Total	\$ 15,506.96		

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT - UNIT 04

Account No.	Account Title	Budget 1975	Actual 1975	Budget 1976
100	Salaries, Wages & Benefits	\$127,990.00	\$110,268.09	\$151,303.00
200	Supplies	2,625.00	1,896.80	2,900.00
210	Rentals	52,000.00	61,440.55	72,000.00
240	Heat & Utility	1,500.00	37.35	3,000.00
250	Gas & Oil	3,500.00	1,460.57	3,500.00
260	Tel. & Tel.	150.00	10.96	150.00
280	Insurance	2,500.00	1,728.00	2,929.00
300	Travel & Meetings	100.00	- 0 -	100.00
310	Chemicals	57,760.00	66,977.04	- 0 -
320	Maint. - Bldg. & Grounds	500.00	- 0 -	500.00
330	Maint. - Equipment	8,250.00	5,030.13	11,700.00
340	Maint. - Roads & Highways	6,500.00	14,191.25	88,500.00
350	Outside Services	12,500.00	16,366.54	4,400.00
420	Advertising	- 0 -	5.31	- 0 -
460	Misc. Operating Expenses	- 0 -	77.59	- 0 -
500	Capital Expenses:			
	Machinery	1,000.00	278.10	5,500.00
	Comm. Equipment	1,600.00	1,242.25	1,300.00
	Bridges	23,939.69	23,939.69	- 0 -
	Sanders	11,000.00	9,146.07	- 0 -
	Loader	3,425.00	3,425.00	- 0 -
	Trucks	20,500.85	21,779.77	- 0 -

Account No	Account Title	Budget 1975	Actual 1975	Budget 1976
	Storm Drain Master Plan	19,500.00	19,500.00	- 0 -
	Garage Improvements	21,350.00	1,160.59	- 0 -
	Turkey Hill Road	29,916.00	29,916.00	
	Highway Subsidy	48,412.00	25,982.38	50,389.00
	Town Road Aid	2,247.00	2 247.20	5,909.00
950	Capital Reserve			
	Grader	300.00	30.00	300.00
	Totals	\$435,125.85	\$419,037.23	\$404,380.00
	Minus Previous Appropriation	- 77,781.54	- 77,781.54	
		\$357,344.31	\$341,255.69	
Income Generated by this Department				
	Town Road Aid	\$ 9,370.56		
	Miscellaneous	785.60		
	Highway Subsidy	48,412.00		
	Total	\$ 58,568.16		

LIBRARY - UNIT 05

Account No	Account Title	Budget 1975	Actual 1975	Budget 1976
100	Salaries, Wages & Benefits	- 0 -	- 0 -	\$ 26,924.00
200	Supplies	- 0 -	- 0 -	1,500.00
210	Rentals	- 0 -	- 0 -	150.00
220	Printing	- 0 -	- 0 -	100.00
230	Postage	- 0 -	- 0 -	75.00
240	Heat & Utility	- 0 -	- 0 -	1,750.00
260	Tel. & Tel.	- 0 -	- 0 -	375.00
270	Dues & Fees	- 0 -	- 0 -	25.00
280	Insurance	- 0 -	- 0 -	796.00
300	Travel & Meetings	- 0 -	- 0 -	298.00
320	Maint. - Bldg. & Grounds	- 0 -	- 0 -	500.00
330	Maint.- Equipment	- 0 -	- 0 -	100.00
350	Outside Services	- 0 -	- 0 -	150.00
420	Advertising	- 0 -	- 0 -	25.00
450	Library Materials	- 0 -	- 0 -	14,750.00
500	Capital Expenses:			
	Buildings	- 0 -	- 0 -	300.00
	Totals	- 0 -	- 0 -	\$ 47,818.00
	Add Previous Appropriations			+ 3,332.00
				\$ 51,150.00

SEWER PLANT - 06

Account No.	Account Title	Budget		Actual		Budget	
		1975		1975		1976	
100	Salaries, Wages & Benefits	\$198,543.00		\$189,467.99		\$206,211.00	
200	Supplies	8,100.00		6,733.53		8,800.00	
220	Printing	200.00		- 0 -		200.00	
230	Postage	60.00		35.53		75.00	
240	Heat & Utility	140,750.00		123,216.74		133,800.00	
250	Gas & Oil	3,000.00		3,470.10		3,000.00	
260	Tel. & Tel.	800.00		744.01		800.00	
270	Dues & Fees	30.00		35.00		35.00	
280	Insurance	12,500.00		8,319.00		10,944.00	
300	Travel & Meetings	600.00		738.40		750.00	
311	Chemicals	80,000.00		70,841.99		80,000.00	
320	Maint. - Bldg. & Grounds	5,000.00		2,242.78		5,000.00	
330	Maint. - Equipment	33,600.00		33,983.23		36,100.00	
350	Outside Services	9,500.00		6,162.31		14,500.00	
420	Advertising	125.00		42.74		125.00	
460	Misc. Operating Expenses	- 0 -		153.75		50.00	
500	Capital Expenses :						
	Buildings	2,000.00		- 0 -		3,000.00	
	Vehicles	21,900.00		22,708.27		- 0 -	
	Office Equipment	- 0 -		415.00		2,300.00	
	Machinery	5,000.00		- 0 -		50,000.00	

Account No	Account Title	Budget 1975	Actual 1975	Budget 1976
	Comm. Equipment	1,600.00	1,186.70	4,000.00
	Operation Equipment	1,400.00	1,412.02	2,000.00
	Lagoon	82,000.00	21,024.18	60,975.00
	Totals	\$606,708.00	\$492,933.27	\$622,665.00
Income Generated by this Department				
	Users' Fees	\$423,763.41		
	Misc.	1,526.30		
		\$425,289.71		

CIVIL DEFENSE - UNIT 07

Account No.	Account Title	Budget 1975	Actual 1975	Budget 1976
100	Salaries, Wages & Benefits	\$ 15,949.00	\$ 19,252.24	\$ 27,319.00
200	Supplies	3,230.00	3,468.79	4,625.00
220	Printing	- 0 -	- 0 -	50.00
230	Postage	115.00	18.75	35.00
250	Gas & Oil	1,425.00	857.02	860.00
260	Tel. & Tel.	118.00	256.14	- 0 -
270	Dues & Fees	100.00	- 0 -	94.00
280	Insurance	1,588.00	2,045.00	1,508.00
300	Travel & Meetings	175.00	53.98	500.00
310	Maint. - Equipment	3,250.00	3,212.55	3,600.00
350	Outside Services	1,300.00	1,639.57	1,500.00
370	Parks & Recreation	- 0 -	- 0 -	150.00
500	Capital Expenses:			
	Machinery	210.00	- 0 -	615.00
	Comm. Equipment	2,460.00	819.00	1,050.00
	Operation Equipment	1,000.00	1,440.00	- 0 -
950	Capital Reserve Funds	6,000.00	6,899.30	3,500.00
	Totals	\$ 36,820.00	\$ 39,962.34	\$ 45,406.00
Income Generated by this Department :				
	Ambulance Fees	\$ 6,929.30		

DISTRICT COURT – UNIT 08

Account No	Account Title	Budget 1975	Actual 1975	Budget 1976
100	Salaries, Wages & Benefits	\$ 27,865.00	\$ 30,040.29	\$ 48,105.00
300	Travel & Meetings	- 0 -	- 0 -	500.00
350	Outside Services	2,000.00	2,463.53	- 0 -
320	Maint. – Bldg. & Grounds	- 0 -	- 0 -	200.00
500	Capital Expenses			
	Office Equipment	- 0 -	323.98	- 0 -
700	Other Government Units	8,500.00	3,388.50	- 0 -
	Totals	\$ 38,365.00	\$ 36,216.30	\$ 48,805.00

Income Generated by this Department :
Fines

\$ 36,989.58

SANITARY LANDFILL - UNIT 09

Account No	Account Title	Budget 1975	Actual 1975	Budget 1976
100	Salaries, Wages & Benefits	\$ 24,801.00	\$ 22,741.60	\$27,120.00
200	Supplies	250.00	270.43	300.00
210	Rentals	- 0 -	306.00	300.00
220	Printing	- 0 -	20.00	50.00
240	Heat & Utility	300.00	391.32	600.00
250	Gas & Oil	2,800.00	2,508.48	2,800.00
260	Tel. & Tel.	225.00	184.61	225.00
280	Insurance	425.00	405.00	443.00
300	Travel & Meetings	150.00	37.12	100.00
320	Maint. - Bldg. & Grounds	500.00	74.26	200.00
330	Maint. - Equipment	17,000.00	10,953.42	15,000.00
350	Outside Services	- 0 -	268.00	450.00
500	Capital Expense	- 0 -	- 0 -	1,500.00
950	Capital Reserve	10,000.00	16,100.00	10,000.00
	Totals	\$ 56,451.00	\$ 54,260.24	\$ 59,088.00

Income Generated by this Department :

Dump Fees \$ 16,100.00

COMMUNICATIONS – UNIT 10

Account No	Account Title	Budget 1975	Actual 1975	Budget 1976
100	Salaries, Wages & Benefits	\$ 65,927.00	\$ 63,400.34	\$ 71,568.00
200	Supplies	800.00	184.02	830.00
210	Rentals	- 0 -	- 0 -	709.00
220	Printing	300.00	- 0 -	300.00
280	Insurance	352.00	6.30	382.00
330	Maint. – Equipment	500.00	1,582.49	3,487.00
350	Outside Services	- 0 -	- 0 -	300.00
500	Capital Expenses			
	Office Equipment	400.00	395.00	- 0 -
	Comm. Equipment	1,300.00	1,255.00	- 0 -
	Operation Equipment	1,000.00	- 0 -	- 0 -
	Totals	\$ 70,579.00	\$ 66,823.15	\$ 77,576.00

Income Generated by this Department
Misc. \$ 45.00

PARKS & RECREATION - UNIT 11

Account No	Account Title	Budget 1975	Actual 1975	Budget 1976
200	Supplies	\$ 100.00	\$ 107.70	\$ 100.00
240	Heat & Utility	- 0 -	177.46	300.00
280	Insurance	359.00	31.50	339.00
320	Maint. - Bldg. & Grounds	2,808.00	2,126.07	3,300.00
330	Maint. - Equipment	200.00	46.63	200.00
350	Outside Services	- 0 -	151.50	- 0 -
370	Parks & Recreation			
	M. Y. A.	14,000.00	14,516.78	23,400.00
	Fourth of July	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
	Memorial Day	500.00	- 0 -	- 0 -
390	Twin Bridge Park	4,487.00	- 0 -	- 0 -
400	Public Welfare & Health	- 0 -	- 0 -	700.00
420	Advertising	- 0 -	30.00	- 0 -
500	Capital Expenses			
	Storage Building	1,830.00	- 0 -	- 0 -
	Tennis Courts	900.00	56.00	- 0 -
	Ballfields	6,000.00	1,686.63	6,200.00
	Totals	\$ 32,684.00	\$ 20,430.27	\$ 36,039.00
	Minus Previous Appropriations	- 6,317.00		
		\$ 26,367.00		
Income Generated by this Department :				
	State Reimbursement of Tennis Courts	\$ 10,483.25		

PLANNING & BUILDING -- UNIT 12

Account No	Account Title	Budget 1975	Actual 1975	Budget 1976
100	Salaries, Wages & Benefits	\$ 41,922.00	\$ 34,486.78	\$ 45,416.00
200	Supplies	1,650.00	1,848.24	1,650.00
220	Printing	2,500.00	470.95	2,500.00
230	Postage	750.00	600.00	400.00
240	Heat & Utility	- 0 -	416.48	1,410.00
250	Gas & Oil	1,000.00	767.64	1,000.00
260	Tel. & Tel.	950.00	540.36	950.00
270.	Dues & Fees	150.00	200.00	150.00
280	Insurance	324.00	346.00	481.00
300	Travel & Meetings	150.00	- 0 -	150.00
320	Maint. -- Bldg. & Grounds	- 0 -	194.01	900.00
330	Maint. -- Equipment	800.00	818.22	1,150.00
350	Outside Services	14,500.00	15,647.83	16,500.00
380	Planning Board	500.00	25.88	250.00
	Zoning Board	1,000.00	436.75	500.00
	Nashua Regional Planning Commission	2,150.00	2,149.00	2,150.00
390	Conservation	540.00	288.30	745.00
420	Advertising	1,500.00	1,382.29	1,500.00
500	Capital Expenses:			
	Buildings	400.00	53.93	- 0 -
	Office Equipment	375.00	828.87	1,190.00
800	Refunds	- 0 -	89.00	- 0 -
	Totals	\$ 71,161.00	\$ 61,590.53	\$ 78,992.00

Account No	Account Title	Budget 1975	Actual 1975	Budget 1976
	Income Generated by this Department:			
	Fees, Inspections & Tests	\$ 14,797.85		
	Planning Board Fees	860.60		
	Zoning Board Fees	735.00		
		\$ 16,393.45		

GENERAL GOVERNMENT PROGRAM STATEMENT FOR 1976

1. Automate payroll and study additional automation procedures.
2. Tighten purchasing procedures; enter maintenance contracts; put insurance on competitive bidding basis.
3. Supervise sewer design and construction and incinerator. Negotiate A/B agreement, Nashua Corp., Kollsman Instruments, etc.
4. Organize Assising Office in professional manner; commence reevaluation project.
5. Improve receivables cash flow; prepare monthly revenue statement. Institute more effective cash borrowing and investment procedure.
6. Establish public works department; complete and outfit highway garage.
8. Continue aggressive grantsmanship for drainage and sewer construction.
9. Investigate long-term solid waste disposal solution.
10. Continue active program to promote industrial development in Merrimack to ease the tax burden.
11. Investigate pension program, and evaluate personnel policies.

FIRE DEPARTMENT PROGRAM STATEMENT FOR 1976

1. Establish 24 hour coverage of Reeds Ferry Station.
2. train 3 new men and continue giving training program for regular and call personnel with particular reference to water supplies and rates of flow.
3. Expand inspection program for commercial and industrial complexes.
4. Complete second story addition to central fire station.
5. Complete street numbering plan.
6. Purchase much-needed hose and other equipment for fire apparatus.
7. Continue thorough apparatus maintenance program.
8. Anticipate 12-15% increase in fire calls in 1976 over 1975's figure of 1790 calls.
9. Continued interdepartmental cooperation & coordination in inspection programs.

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT PROGRAM STATEMENT FOR 1976

1. Reconstruct portion of Amherst Road under TRA.
2. Replace several stone culverts.

3. Install drainage under Revenue Sharing-Country Club Estates.
4. Pave .7 mile stretch of Baboosic Lake Road West of Joppa Road.
5. Install heating, plumbing, partitioning, fencing, gutters and salt shed at highway garage.
6. Install many needed street signs and traffic signs.
7. Oil approximately 13 miles of streets.
8. Bridge repair.
9. Continue Summer Right of Way maintenance.
10. Continue winter maintenance program.

LIBRARY PROGRAM STATEMENT FOR 1976

1. Continue extended business hours.
2. Additional 1000 borrowers anticipated.
3. More adult and young adult programming.
4. Purchase Audio-Visual program materials and art prints.

TREATMENT PLANT PROGRAM STATEMENT FOR 1976

1. Strive to meet EPA effluent guidelines at all times. Objective: reduce violations to 12 days per year.
2. Train new plant operator in local plant procedure.
3. Continue training program through courses offered by New Hampshire Water Supply and Pollution Control Commission.
4. Continue program of machining replacement parts for operating equipment.
5. Repair wet well at Main Pump Station.
7. Anticipate 100-150 new customers in 1976.

LAND FILL PROGRAM STATEMENT FOR 1976

1. Continue operating hours Tuesday-Saturday 8:00 am-4:00 pm.
2. Clear and grub additional area at landfill.
3. 10% increase in refuse volume.
4. Construct well and septic system for maintenance building.
5. Repairs to dozer hydraulics anticipated.
6. Continue salvage operations to perpetrate life of landfill.
7. Anticipate \$10,000. in dump fees.

AMBULANCE SERVICE PROGRAM STATEMENT FOR 1976

1. Anticipate 12-15% increase of emergency calls in 1976 over 455 calls received in 1975.
2. Provide the Town with a group of 35-40 volunteers, 100% EMT (Emergency Medical Technician) trained, with emphasis on greater representation of professional nursing and allied medical fields.
3. Continue 24-hour coverage and the currently established provision of daily back-up personnel in addition to the regularly scheduled volunteer crews.
4. Implement the "first responder" concept in bringing medical care to the patient rather than bringing the patient to medical care.
5. Expand upon and improve radio communications between the ambulance, hospitals, and the first responder to the scene of an emergency.
6. Continue current efforts to establish closer cooperation with medical staff of hospitals for specialized training of emergency personnel.
7. Establish over-all greater efficiency by Streamlining the emergency medical care plan under the guidance of a physician.
8. Establish emergency cardiac care personnel as a specialty within the squad.
9. Prepare a minimum of 25% of the squad's EMT's for entry into the paramedics program as it becomes available.

PARKS AND RECREATION PROGRAM STATEMENT FOR 1976

1. Loaming and seeding ballfields.
2. Install Shelving for storage of equipment at Highway Garage.
3. Install playground equipment at Twin Bridge Park.
4. Install benches at skating rink.
5. Install drainage system at Twin Bridges park, if approved.
6. Install flag poles at Town Parks, if approved.
7. Install fencing at Turkey Hill Park ballfields, if approved.

DISTRICT COURT PROGRAM STATEMENT FOR 1976

1. Anticipate Merrimack District Court case load to maintain as 10th busiest of 42 District Courts in New Hampshire.

2. Anticipate 80-100 Probation case load/ month, measured against State Standards of 40 cases per month.
3. Will seek alternative Federal sources to underwrite expenses of temporary placement of juveniles.
4. Expand Court diversionary program to keep juveniles out of the Court system.

PROGRAM OBJECTIVES FOR 1976:

1. Review status of unaccepted streets and prepare recommendations to Board of Selectmen, including escrow requirements.
2. Update status of plan file by reviewing stacks of old plans.
3. Setting up more comprehensive filing system for plan file.
4. Closer communication with other departments.
5. Review subdivision drainage plans with Highway Department, and establish policy for same.
6. Closer policing of septic systems by the use of bench marks and the adoption of procedures to provide for more detailed documentation of all tests taken, whether for subdivision approval or for individual approval.
7. Strive for installation of some form of communication between inspectors when in the field and in the office.
8. Adopt procedures for conferences to be held with the developers upon approval of a subdivision plan in order to inform them of what is expected of them by this office.
9. Expect 600 permits to be issued in 1976.
10. Continue in — service training in electrical and plumbing fields.
11. Adoption of non-residential site review standards and street codes section standards.
12. Revise proposed inspection fee schedule.
13. Propose adoption of National Electrical Code.
14. Implement provisions of new amendments to zoning ordinance as approved by Town Meeting.

Dennis W. Morrison,
Building Inspector

Police Department Program Statement for 1976

Due to injuries and added work load during 1975, we were unable to carry out the special programs we had planned. We were unable to send officers to all the schools, nor to purchase many items we needed. A murder case in September required extensive manpower to be used, resulting in \$2,000.00 in overtime pay being expended.

By 1977, we do want to have "team policing" in operation in Merrimack; therefore, you will find some items that were never purchased or used in the 1975 budget reappearing in the 1976 Budget. "Team policing" is the most modern type of police program in use in the world today, and will be of great value to our Town.

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF MERRIMACK, N.H. ON DECEMBER 31, 1975

PRINCIPAL										INCOME			
Date of Creation	Name of Trust Fund	Purpose of Trust Fund	How Invested	Percent	Balance Beginning Year	New Funds Created	Gains (Losses) On Sale of Securities	Capital Gain Dividends	Balance End Of Year	Income for Year		Balance End Of Year	
FUND A													
1900	Perpetual Care	Cemeteries	Mutual Funds	47.3	69,593.65			3.71	69,597.36	8,839.75	47.3	3,415.16	3,085.70
1975	Perpetual Care- Irma Atkins	Cemetery	Bonds, Banks		57.00				57.00		-	1.91	1.91
1917 - 54	Patterson, Lawrence & Carroll	Library	& Stocks	3.2	4,699.47				4,699.47		3.2	231.18	231.18
1884 - 1926	Gage and Lawrence	School		34.5	50,666.21				50,666.21		34.5	2,492.36	2,492.36
1954	George Carroll	Fire Dept.		15.0	22,028.79				22,028.79		15.0	1,083.63	1,083.63
	Totals			100.0	146,988.12	57.00		3.71	147,048.83	8,839.75	100.0	7,224.24	6,894.78
FUND B													
1956	Perpetual Care	Cemetery	Mutual Funds,	66.1	12,769.64			2.87	12,772.51	726.03	66.1	695.15	625.64
1964	Lawrence	Library	Bonds, Banks	30.8	5,950.15				5,950.51		30.8	323.92	323.92
1960	Stockley	School	& Stocks	3.1	598.88				598.88		3.1	32.60	32.60
	Totals			100.0	19,318.67			2.87	19,312.54	726.03		1,051.67	795.54
FUND C													
1965	Harry Watkins	School	Banks, Bonds, Mutuals, Stocks	100.	252,922.95				252,922.95	3,270.56		14,733.16	13,500.00
													4,503.72
FUND D													
1968	Perpetual Care	Cemetery	Bank, Bonds	100.	1,225.00				1,225.00	88.54		119.70	107.73
													100.51

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF MERRIMACK, N.H. ON DECEMBER 31, 1975

Date of Creation	Name of Trust Fund	Purpose of Trust Fund	How Invested	PRINCIPAL				INCOME					
				Balance Beginning Year	New Funds Created	Gains (Losses) On Sale of Securities	Capital Gain Dividends	Balance End Of Year	Income for Year		Expended During Year	Balance End Of Year	
									Percent	Amount			
NOT IN COMMON FUNDS													
1945	George & Eliza Watkins	Cemetery	Bank	200.00				200.00	32.40	13.07		11.76	
1945	Harry Watkins	Cemetery	Bank	200.00				200.00	27.83	12.81		11.53	
1959	Harry Watkins	Prize Speaking	Bank	2,000.00				2,000.00	1,394.99	255.94			
1935 - 59	Harry Watkins	Prize Spelling	Bank	1,000.00				1,000.00	748.14	130.72			
1967	Everett Parker	Cemetery	Bank	3,000.00				3,000.00	13.14	217.71		200.00	
1970	Griffin Lot Care	Cemetery	Bank	500.00				500.00	193.55	45.98		50.00	
1970	So. Merrimack Cem. Fence	Cemetery	Bank	5,000.00				5,000.00	1,500.41	456.49			
1960	Mastricola Fund	School	Bank	45,080.23			3,900.18	48,980.41					
1965	Watkins Town Forrest, Land	School	Land		1,575.00			1,575.00					
1965	Watkins Town Forest, Land	School	Land		1,575.00			1,575.00					
1965	Watkins Town Forest, Lumber School	School											
1926	Shedd-Harris Fund	Fire Dept.	Land		100.00						15,000.00	1,050.00	13,950.00
1975	Shedd-Harris Fund	Fire Dept	Bank		50.00								
	Totals			56,980.23	1,725.00		3,900.18	50.00	3,910.46	1.48	16,134.20	1,323.29	18,721.37
CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS													
1956	Merrimack School Dist.	Buildings	Bank	176,599.69	54,841.18	(25,000.00)	12,458.65	218,899.52					
1973	Ambulance Fund	Replacement	Bank	11,223.58	6,899.30		850.41	18,973.29					
1973	Grader Fund	Replacement	Bank	6,495.57	30.00		590.93	7,116.50					
1973	Bull Dozer Fund	Replacement	Bank	11,773.29	16,100.00		8,104.43	35,977.72					
1973	Fire Equipment Fund	New Equipmt.	Bank	21,256.51	20,000.00		1,367.96	42,624.47					
	Totals			227,348.64	104,650.81	(25,000.00)	16,592.05	323,591.50					

REPORT OF THE COMMON TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF MERRIMACK, N.H. ON DECEMBER 31, 1975

How Invested	PRINCIPAL				INCOME		
	Balance Beginning Year	Additions		Proceeds From Sales	Gains or (Losses) From Sales	Balance Beginning Year	Income During Year
		Purchases	Capital Gains				
							Balance End Year
FUND A							
Manchester Bank, Income Account, Book 205043						3,837.25	451.68
National Bond Fund, Income Account						5,002.50	437.00
Manchester Bank, Principal Account, Book 205204		61.60			549.88		22.91
Eaton & Howard Stock Fund	488.28				7,463.26		347.42
Putnam Investors Fund, Inc.	7,463.26				3,069.14		220.59
Orange & Rockland Utilities	3,069.14				59.16		14.40
George Putnam Fund of Boston, Inc.	59.16				3,882.38		438.90
Broad Street Investors, Corp.	3,882.38				3,995.17		495.58
Idelity Fund, Inc.	3,995.17				3,165.07		523.25
Massachusetts Investors Trust	3,165.07				3,433.62		337.27
P N B (Philadelphia National Bank Corp.)	3,433.62				14,962.50		630.00
Harris Bank Corp.	14,962.50				25,047.50		1,182.50
Colonial Fund, Inc.	25,047.50				15,052.05		573.10
Security Pacific Corp.	15,052.05				15,118.75		574.00
Franklin New York Corp.	15,118.75				15,045.00		- 0 -
Chemical Funds, Inc.	15,045.00				15,053.85		403.05
First Financial Group	15,053.85						38.00
National Investors Corp.	11,551.50				11,551.50		188.59
Bank America Corp.	9,600.00				9,600.00		296.00
Charles A. Day & Co. (Brokers Receivable)	.89			.89	- 0 -		
TOTALS	146,988.12	61.60		.89	147,048.83	8,839.75	7,224.24
						6,894.78	9,169.21
FUND B							
Manchester Bank, Income Account, Book 226775						726.03	79.73
Manchester Bank, Principal Account, Book 225599		2.87			70.59		.85
National Bond Fund	67.72				595.95		52.06
First Financial Group	595.95						8.06
Girard Company, Inc.	8,482.50				8,482.50		505.44
First Maryland Bancorp.	10,172.50				10,172.50		405.60
TOTALS	19,318.67	2.87			19,321.54	726.03	1,051.67
						982.16	795.54

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	PRINCIPAL				INCOME				
	How Invested	Balance Beginning Year	Additions		Gains or (Losses) From Sales	Balance End Year	Income During Year	Expenses During Year	Balance End Year
			Purchases	Capital Gains					
FUND D									
Manchester Bank, Book 262274	2.65				2.65	88.54	8.92		
National Bond Fund	1,222.35				1,222.35		106.78		
First Financial Group							4.00		
TOTALS	1,225.00				1,225.00	88.54	119.70	107.70	100.51
FUND C									
Manchester Bank, Income Account, Book 253657						639.32			
Manchester Bank, Principal Account, Book 254127			3.23		4.45	3,270.56			
National Bond Fund	1.22						157.32		
Shareholders Trust of Boston, Inc.	1,800.90				1,800.90		601.66		
Putnam Income Fund, Inc.	15,484.96				15,484.96		947.42		
Shawmut Association	15,498.00				15,498.00		600.00		
Southern New England Telephone	11,075.00				11,075.00		1,278.00		
Central Telephone & Utilities	21,398.37				21,398.37		197.20		
Eaton & Howard Balanced Funds	3,854.77				3,854.77		546.23		
National Detroit Corp.	13,767.74				13,767.74		786.00		
Commonwealth Edison Company	12,989.00				12,989.00		493.04		
Public Service Company of New Hampshire	9,990.75				9,990.75		1,320.96		
Anchor Fund, Inc.	20,782.00				20,782.00		1,076.25		
Fundamental Investors, Inc.	14,922.80				14,922.80		440.33		
Wellington Fund	16,118.29				16,118.29		606.02		
Charter New York Corp.	14,995.77				14,995.77		506.00		
Mellon Corporation	9,993.50				9,993.50		650.00		
First Financial Group	11,025.00				11,025.00		30.00		
Massachusetts Investors Growth Stock Fund, Inc.	9,031.52				9,031.52		125.58		
Charles A. Day & Co. (Brokers Receivable)	3.23				- 0 -				
Nashua Trust Company	10,000.00				10,000.00		725.00		
Merchants Savings Bank	10,000.00				10,000.00		767.72		
Manchester Federal Savings & Loan Association	10,000.00				10,000.00		767.72		
Indian Head National Bank	10,000.00				10,000.00		729.40		
Bank of New Hampshire National Association	10,000.00				10,000.00		735.56		
Amoskeag Savings Bank	120.00				120.00		6.43		
TOTALS	252,922.95	3.23			252,922.95	3,270.56	14,733.16	13,500.00	4,503.72

REPORT OF AUDITORS FOR 1975

We have examined the financial statements of the Town of Merrimack for the year ended December 31, 1975, and have found them to present fairly the financial position of the Town.

Respectfully submitted,
Seth J. Hudak
Ralph Schmitt
Town Auditors

Licensing and Operation of Bicycles

BE IT ORDAINED, By the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Merrimack that:

Section 1. Definition. A bicycle shall be defined as any device propelled by human power upon which any person may ride, having the tandem wheels either of which is more than twenty (20) inches in diameter.

Section 2. Effect of Regulations. It is a violation for any person to perform any act forbidden or fail to perform any act required in this ordinance. The parent of any minor child and the guardian of any minor ward shall not authorize or knowingly permit any such minor child or minor ward to violate any of the provisions of this ordinance. These regulations applicable to bicycles shall apply whenever a bicycle is operated upon any highway or Town road.

Section 3. Registration Required. Pursuant to R.S.A. Chapter 250: 19, from and after the effective date of this Ordinance, it shall be unlawful for any person to use or operate a bicycle upon any of the public streets or roads in the Town without first having procured a registration.

Section 4. Identification of Registration. The Chief of Police is hereby authorized and directed to issue or cause to be issued by a person or persons designated by him, the registration for each bicycle. Said registration shall be issued for a period not to exceed two (2) years and shall expire on 31 May of the year recorded on the registration tag. Ordained May 19, 1975. Effective May 26, 1975.

Section 5. Identification pass; records kept by Chief of Police. The Chief of Police shall designate and provide identification tags for the use of the registree and shall direct the manner of placing such tags on the bicycle by the registree. The Chief of Police shall keep a record of the name of the registree, the number of the tag, and a description of the bicycle so registered.

Section 6. Registration Fees. The registration fee of said bicycle shall be the sum of One (1.00) Dollar and the inspection fee for said bicycle shall be Fifty (\$.50) Cents. All registration and inspection fees shall be paid in advance to the bicycle inspector. All registration fees collected pursuant to this ordinance shall be paid to the Town Treasurer on a montly basis, and **aLL INSPECTION FEES SHALL BE RETAINED BY THE BICYCLE INSPECTOR AS PAYMENT FOR HIS SERVICES.** Ordained May 19, 1975. Effective May 26, 1975.

Section 7. Observance of Traffic Regulations. Persons riding bicycles shall observe all traffic signs and signals; shall stop at all stop signs and shall further observe all traffic rules and regulations applicable thereto; the operator shall signal for all turns; shall ride at the right hand side of the public highway, street, or road; shall pass to the left when passing vehicles that are slower moving; shall pass to the right upon meeting other vehicles approaching in the opposite direction; and shall obey orders or directions of police officers; all in compliance with the applicable provisions of R.S.A. Chapter 262-A and R.S.A. 250:18.

Section 8. Riding on Sidewalks. No person shall ride any bicycle upon any public sidewalk in the Town of Merrimack, when said sidewalk is in use by a pedestrian.

Section 9. Hands on Handlebars. No person shall operate or propel any bicycle without having at least one of his hands upon the handlebars thereof.

Section 10. Riding Abreast on Roadway. No person shall ride or propel a bicycle upon a public highway, street, or road in the Town of Merrimack abreast of any other person so riding or propelling a bicycle.

Section 11. Passengers in Excess of Design. It shall be unlawful for more than one person to ride on a bicycle unless it be a tandem bicycle equipped with two sets of handlebars, two sprockets, and two seats, or unless the additional rider occupies a seat, the design and installation of which has

been accomplished in a manner approved by the Chief of Police.

Section 12. Clinging to Vehicles. No person riding upon any bicycle shall attach the same or himself to any moving vehicle upon a roadway.

Section 13. Equipment Required. No person shall operate a bicycle on any public highway, road, or street in the Town of Merrimack unless it is equipped in accordance with the requirements of R.S.A. Chapter 250:11-a through 11-e, inclusive, nor unless said bicycle is equipped with a bell or horn or other suitably audible warning device.

Section 14. Prohibited Equipment. No person shall operate upon a public street, highway, or road in the Town of Merrimack a bicycle equipped with a siren.

Section 15. Transfer of Assigned Identification Tag. It shall be unlawful for any person to attach or permit to be attached to a bicycle any registration tag assigned and issued by the Chief of Police to another bicycle.

Section 16. Defacing of Identification Tag. It shall be unlawful for any person to change, erase, or deface any number or numbers used for the identification of any bicycle.

Section 17. Violations and Penalties. Each operator of a bicycle who violates any provision of this Ordinance (or if said operator is less than seventeen (17) years of age, then his parent or legal guardian) may be given notice of such violation by any police officer who discovers such violation, and such operator shall, within seventy-two (72) hours of the time when such notice was given to him, pay to the Clerk of Court, a penalty for and in full satisfaction of such violation, the sum of One (\$1.00) Dollar. Any such operator who fails to make such payment within said seventy-two (72) hours shall, upon conviction thereof, be subject to a fine of not more than ten (\$10.00) Dollars.

Section 18. Separability. The sections of this Ordinance are deemed to be separable; if any section or sections are found to be unlawful, the other sections shall remain in full force and effect. All Ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Effective January 1, 1975

Signed July 22, 1974

SELECTMEN'S REPORT FOR 1975

Nineteen seventy-five was a very active year for your Board of Selectmen, perhaps best summarized as a year of expanding municipal services to meet citizens' expectations, continuing policies designed to tighten requirements for land development aggressively seeking additional industries in a balanced and equitable fashion, and streamlining the administration of your Town government.

In the realm of general administration, the Selectmen adopted a comprehensive package of personal policies, practices, and procedures covering all classified Town employees. They are continuously reviewing this package, and are making revisions to eliminate unforeseen inequities. They have instituted a computerized system for payroll which will interface with the current computer services. This system will enable existing staff to accommodate our annual growth in bookkeeping and to devote more time to financial analyses.

Recognizing the need to establish a full-fledged assessing department, your Selectmen secured the assistance of several City Assessors in evaluating and selecting Merrimack's first full-time Assessor, Robert M. Eisert.

Selectman (and Welfare Overseer) Donald Dwyer researched, organized, and instituted the Merrimack Employment Opportunity Program, to provide work for those in need of emergency relief who are physically capable of providing service to the Town in return for assistance received. Moreover, the Selectmen contracted with the Merrimack Valley Home Health Care Association for the provision of the services of a professional social worker to assist in interviewing welfare applicants. Payment for those services was taken from the welfare overseer's salary. Your Board feels that it has saved some \$10,000 through a more efficient utilization of social welfare programs other than Town emergency relief.

Your Planning and Inspections program also has seen several changes this year, including a new "home" and a new inspector. In May, the Town secured title to the Kent building on Bishop Street and conducted interior renovations to accommodate the Planning and Building Department. On August 8th, the department moved to this office. Additional renovations including improved insulating and heating are underway.

The Selectmen again retained Hamilton Engineering Associates to assist them, the Planning Board, and the Inspectors. Among the projects undertaken by Hamilton was the conduct of the first phase of a master

drainage plan for the Town, the preparation of drainage criteria for new developments, a standard street cross-section requirement, and general assistance to the Selectmen and the Planning Board in evaluating new developments. Moreover, they were called upon to conduct complicated inspections in certain industrial buildings.

Late in the year, after an extensive series of interviews, the Selectmen appointed Dennis Morrison of Belmont Drive to fill the vacant position of Building Inspector.

In zoning matters, the inspections department has commenced the enforcement of the recently-enacted changes to the zoning ordinance adopted at the November Special Town Meeting. Among these changes were the approval of provisions for residential densities to be based on soils types where public water and sewerage is not available, an elderly housing zone, and a new industrial zone.

Your Selectmen have instituted a policy of litigating cases of non-compliance with the provisions of the subdivision regulations, vigorously protecting the Town's interests, both long-term and short-term.

This year has seen considerable activity in the police and fire departments in expanding services. In the Police Department, an additional patrolman has been added to the force, and new equipment has been purchased to modernize the department's operations. Three additional firefighters were authorized, two personnel were promoted to lieutenant, and the position of fire inspector was instituted. Fire safety classes and inspections of industrial facilities to assure compliance with the Life Safety Code were substantially expanded. Also, a second-story addition to the central fire station was constructed, utilizing revenue sharing monies.

In the highway department, two additional dump trucks were added to the growing Town fleet. After many months of negotiations, the Selectmen finally arrived at a settlement agreement for corrective work on the highway garage. By the time of this printing, we expect that the roof will have been repaired at the contractor's expense, and the Town will have solicited bids for plumbing and heating for the facility.

The road oiling problem was continued, as was the paving of a portion of Turkey Hill Road. Scheduled for next spring under a 1975 contract is the paving of an 8/10 mile piece of Baboosic Lake Road. A portion of Amherst Road was widened under the Town Road Aid program.

Following up the perambulation of town boundaries conducted in 1974, the Selectmen authorized a resurvey of the bounds with the Town of Bedford, and plan to do the same with the Town of Amherst in 1976.

The Town sewer program saw significant activity in 1975. A settlement was finally reached to close a most problematic Contract #3. Construction of the sludge incinerator was commenced in June after your Selectmen stood firm and exacted a fair and equitable contract with Anheuser-Busch to recoup the local costs for this project.

Pinewood Acres also received sewers this year, under Contract #8. Final corrective work is slated for this spring. A sewer line to serve Kollsman Instruments was completed, and design work for the Souhegan Interceptor to serve the Woodland Park and Currier Road areas is underway. Your Selectmen coordinated efforts with developers for several privately-financed sewer extensions, including Continental Boulevard, Congress Park, and Heather Circle. Rainwater has been pumped from the lagoon to extend its useful life.

Perhaps most significant, your Selectmen have secured a state guarantee for the \$5,000,000 sewer bond issue authorized by the voters at the 1975 Town Meeting, and are actively seeking both EPA and HUD grants to underwrite the expense of extending the sewers to serve as many developments west of the Turnpike as possible. The Town received two significant reimbursements from the EPA this year, one of \$395,300 on the original sewer bonds, and \$828,000 on the incinerator. Your Selectmen are actively seeking additional "promised" EPA reimbursements on the original bond issue.

Considerable time was spent this year attempting to correct problems with the operation of the waste treatment facility and to negotiate a satisfactory sewer use agreement with Anheuser-Busch. At the outset and at the close of the year, the Town experienced violations of the EPA discharge permit. Much analysis was conducted by the EPA, with relatively inconclusive findings. With regard to Anheuser-Busch, the Selectmen met many times with Town Counsel and their engineers from Anderson-Nichols and Coffin and Richardson in an effort to finalize a sound draft agreement to present to Anheuser-Busch for consideration. The Board anticipates meeting again in February with Anheuser-Busch officials to try to reach agreement. At this juncture, the Board is better prepared for the negotiating table than they have ever been in the past.

Your Selectmen have worked closely with the Citizens' Committee for

Community Development and have secured a grant from HUD to conduct some drainage improvements in Country Club Estates. Also, they have nearly completed an application for funding of a second grant to continue this program. The Board raised many questions about the role of HUD in Country Club Estates, and secured the assistance of Congressman D'Amours, who with the assistance of Senator McIntyre, instituted a federal audit of the entire project. HUD has accepted applications for assistance to make much-needed repairs to many of the dwellings in the neighborhood. Also being sought are HUD monies to provide sewerage to Country Club. Hamilton Engineers also has assisted in the Selectmen and the Park and Recreation Commission in designing drainage improvements for the Twin Bridges Park.

The Town welcomed several new industries this year. Among the most significant were Omni-Spectra, Klein Industries in Congress Park, Penetryn, Inc., and Marvell Plate Glass Company on Webb Drive. Other improvements conducted in the Town this year were the widening of Route #3 at the entrance to Sanders Field, and the design of a wider bridge across Pennichuck Brook, both performed by the State Highway Department.

The Civil Defense Department also has seen a reorganization this year. Deputy Police Chief Gerlach was appointed Ambulance Director, while Fire Chief Duxbury assumed responsibility for the Rescue Division. The Communications Auxiliary is under the Director of Civil Defense, Frank Colliton. Mr. Colliton will devote his time in ensuing years to managing emergency preparedness and disaster relief phases of civil defense.

The Board was saddened this year by the death of former Selectman Ronald E. Geiger, who served not only as Selectman for five years, but also as a water commissioner for three years.

The Board wishes to thank all who have contributed their time and knowledge in the interest of the town this past year. We extend our appreciation to the Town Department Heads, the Town employees, members of the Town Boards, Commissions and Committees and the local churches and service organizations who have all contributed to making Merrimack a better place in which to live during this past year.

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT FOR 1975

In 1975, the Merrimack Highway Department continued its annual oiling program, treating approximately 20 miles of streets. This past year the following roads and developments were oiled: Amherst Road, Bates Road, Boston Post Road, Dol Acres, Bigwood development and Bigwood annex, Reeds Ferry Village, Stevens Avenue and Berry Lane, Country Club Estates, Oakland Park (partially), Glen Acres, Meetinghouse Road, Bean Road (in part), Woodland Park, Woodland Park 4, Patten Road, and Level Acres (in part).

Turkey Hill Road, a major collector road in town, received a resurfacing of dix mix. This work was performed by Manchester Paving at a contract price of \$29,916.

Utilizing Town Road Aid monies, the department completed a mix-in-place resurfacing treatment of a one-half mile stretch of Amherst Road. Plans call for continuing this widening and resurfacing project to correct the dangerous curve at Severn's Bridge and further to extend in an easterly direction from Lester Road to the westerly access of Riverview Park.

During 1976, with your authorization I plan to oil the following streets: Jebb Road, Carter Road, Shore Drive, Baboosic Lake Road from Bean road to the Amherst and Bedford town lines, Bean Road from the Lake Road to Baboosic Brook, McQuestion Road, Wilson Hill Road, Lawrence Road, Bedford Road, Wire Road, Joppa Road, Pilgrim Acres, Tanglewood Way, Worcester Street, Quincy Lane, Valleyview Drive, Dunloggin Drive, Ridgewood Drive, Knollwood Drive, Edgewood Avenue, Sundale Drive, Twin Bridge Road, Brenda Lane, Caron Circle, Blair Road, Haise way, Pearson Road, Woodhaven Circle, Liberty Lane, Deer Run, Tennis Court, Back River Road, Raymond Drive, Bristol Street, Bradford Drive, Brookfield Drive, Weston Road, Priscilla Lane, Sunnysdale Drive, Bel Aire Avenue, Oak Ridge Avenue, McGaw Bridge Road, New Twin Bridge Road, Hillside Terrace, O'Gara Drive, Church Street, Bishop Street, McElwain Street, Woodbury Street, Hadley Road, Brentwood Drive, Railroad Avenue, Wright Avenue, West Chamberlain Road, Daniel Webster Drive, Island Drive, Hoyt Street, Griffin Street, Thornton Street, A Street, Smith Road, Amherst Road from Peaslee Road to the Town line, Amherst Road from Farmer Road to Lester Road, Amherst Road from Meetinghouse Road to the toll plaza, Naticook Road from Amherst Road to Green's Pond Road, Sargent Acres, Maycrest, Drouin Way, Tinker Road, Gauthier Road, Thornton

Road East and West, Sunset Shores and Manchester Street. Also, I plan to dix-mix that portion of Amherst Road from Lester Road to Meetinghouse Road.

During the oiling operations and dix-mix operations, the sweeper is utilized to clean the streets immediately prior to surfacing treatment, and is dispatched for clean-up of excess sand in intersections after oil treatment has cured for several days.

Other maintenance activities conducted this past year included replacement of culverts at Mayflower Drive and on Amherst Road. Storm drain lines were cleaned throughout the town. After negotiations with the New Hampshire Commissioner of Public Works and Highways, it was agreed to have the State install a new culvert crossing Route 3 in the vicinity of the Pizza Man, while the Town installed a catch basin to collect drainage for conveyance through this culvert. This work corrected a bad drainage problem and hopefull will help prevent accidents as a result of icy conditions. Another major drainage problem which, no doubt, caused many people discomfort has been corrected this past year: a dead-ended catch basin at the corner of Bishop and McElwain Streets was connected to an old storm drainage line and improved gutters were installed to eliminate the serious ponding problem along this access road to the Merrimack Schools.

In addition to the road oiling and paving projects outlined, in 1976 we plan to replace some stone culverts which are in disrepair; to install several catch basins to eliminate ponding on major collector roads; to complete the paving of a connector street from Chamberlain Hill to Congress Park; to reline several roads with centerline and/or edge lines; to install several needed stop signs and street name signs; and to address some urgently-needed minor repairs at one or more bridges in town.

Three weeks were allocated this past summer for bursh cutting, shoulder maintenance and mowing grass along the rural roads. Several weeks of negotiations resulted in a settlement agreement with P.J. George, Inc., for repairs to the roof of the highway garage located on Turkey Hill Road. By the time of this printing, it is expected that the roof will have been repaired at the Contractor's expense and heating, plumbing, partitioning and equipping the garage can commence.

In our continuing program to expand the Town's Highway vehicle inventory, this year we received delivery of two dump vehicles and a 1½ ton pick-up/dump. These trucks have seen considerable use on snow

plowing operations, summer maintenance, street patching and general utility functions. We anticipate even greater use of these vehicles in 1976.

In 1976 our department plans to construct drainage swales, driveway berms, street gutters and to correct the location of several culverts in Country Club Estates, utilizing monies from the fiscal year 1975 grant under Community Development Revenue Sharing from the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

In closing, I appreciate the cooperation that I have received this past year from all the townspeople and look forward to working with you this next year to improve the provision of services that you have grown accustomed to receiving.
Thank you.

Edgar Thibodeau
Road Agent



Front-end loader recently acquired with Revenue Sharing monies, pictured at site of Town Highway Garage.

WASTEWATER TREATMENT FACILITY

Report - 1975

In retrospect, 1975 was a good year for the Wastewater Treatment Facility, the largest operational plant of its kind in New Hampshire. The basic purpose of the Facility is to remove biological wastes, including solids, and to discharge clean water to the Merrimack River. Two indices by which one may measure the efficiency of the plant are "BOD" and "Suspended Solids." Designed to remove 94% each of BOD and Suspended Solids, in 1975 the plant performed at a 98% and 94% efficiency level, respectively.

Having operated continuously since May of 1970 without a single shutdown, the plant has begun to experience equipment and machinery failures. Two aqualators have had to be replaced and our staff has repaired two aerators and replaced many bearings and other pieces of equipment which otherwise would have had to have been purchased. This turnover of equipment is not unusual for a facility such as ours.

At the same time that the plant was operating at high efficiency, it experienced a reduction in the production of sludge. Approximately 750 fewer cubic yards of sludge were transported to the lagoon this year than that transported in 1974. We feel that such a reduction will be of considerable help in perpetuating the life of the lagoon, which is located off the Lawrence Road adjacent to the sanitary landfill site. In another effort to extend the life of the lagoon, we have pumped four million gallons of water supernatant into tank trucks and have transported the water to the nearest manhole for reprocessing at the facility. Hopefully this program of pumping, conducted under contract by Rochette's Tank Truck Service, will prolong the capacity of the lagoon until the incinerator is on line.

Considerable construction has taken place at the Wastewater Treatment Facility for the sewage sludge incinerator. Ground was broken on June 16, 1975, by Davidson Construction Company of Manchester. According to the contractor's plans, the \$5.6 million incinerator should be ready for operation by July 1, 1977. In 1975 we purchased an additional dump truck for sludge disposal to supplement our obsolete 1970 dump trucks and replaced our 5-year old 3/4 ton pickup truck. This pickup truck is utilized for maintenance at the pump stations, for transportation and pickup of sludge samples, and for other utility purposes.

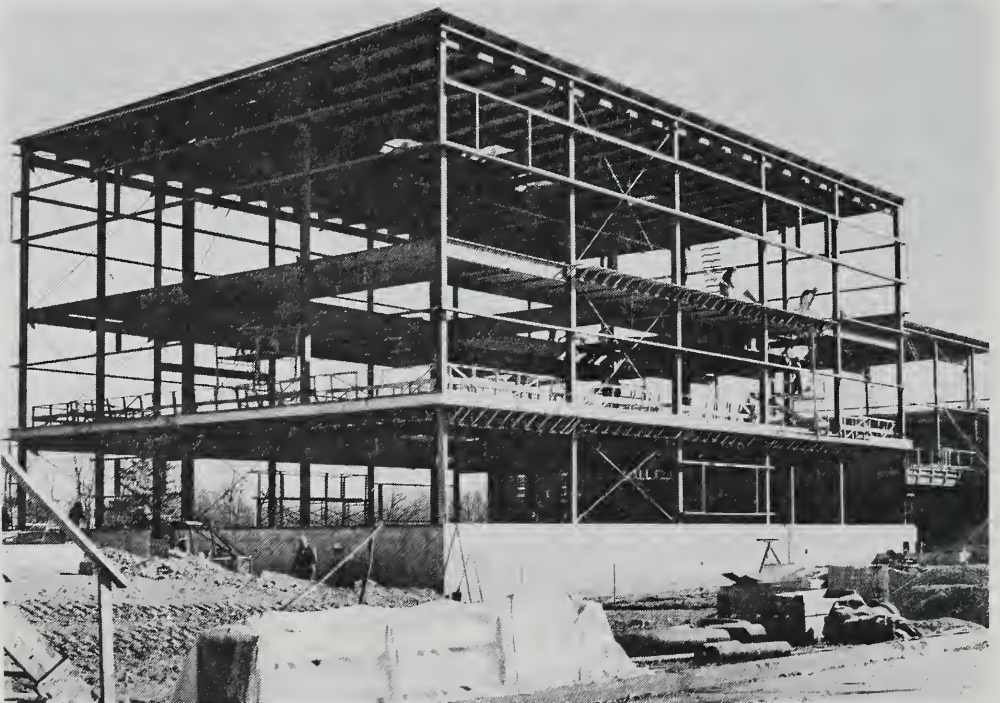
In the realm of personnel, we were unfortunate to lose one of our best

mechanics, Rene Tessier. We have replaced Mr. Tessier with another mechanic and are in the process of training a new operator. Our current complement of personnel totals fifteen.

Always concerned about our public image, in 1975 we have continued our open door policy. Some 585 people visited and toured our facility this past year, coming from many states and from Canada. We welcome all visitors to tour our plant, and respectfully request them to report to the headworks building upon arrival.

At the close of the year we wish to thank all the department heads and the Selectmen for their assistance in helping us continue our effective wastewater treatment program.

Respectfully submitted,
Kenneth R. Sherwood
Superintendent



Report of the Police Department for 1975

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the citizens of the Town of Merrimack, I herewith submit my report for the Police Department covering the year ending December 31, 1975.

Merrimack Police Department Organization

Chief of Police
John F. Pelletier

Deputy Chief of Police
Oscar F. Gerlach

The Deputy Chief of Police is in full charge of the department in the absence of the Chief. He is also responsible for the patrol operations, the preparation and prosecution of all criminal cases for the department, the auxiliary police unit, special police and the assignment of shifts.

Criminal Investigation Unit

Det./Lt. Joseph Horak, Jr.
Det./Sgt. John C. Bennett

This unit is responsible for all investigations beyond the patrol unit stages. Narcotics, vice, murder, burglary, armed burglary, assistance to the juvenile officer, and internal investigations are among the activities investigated.

Juvenile Unit

Cpl. Robert Hamill

This unit is devoted to assisting juveniles and their families in any way possible to prevent youths from becoming delinquents. Also, this unit is responsible for conducting safety programs within our schools.

Patrol Unit

Sergeant #1 - Michael Blekitas
Sergeant #2 - vacant
Sergeant #3 - vacant
Corporal Francis Hudson

Patrolman Peter Delpapa
Patrolman Robert Gavin
Patrolman Russell Hartley

Patrolman Alfred Quintal
Patrolman Robert Ritchie
Patrolman George Rousseau

Patrolman William Mulligan
Patrolman Richard Nantel
Patrolman Robert Pelletier

Patrolman Paul Stavenger
Patrolman Theodore Trask
Patrolman Richard Thomas

The patrol force is often referred to as the backbone of American police departments. The principal duties of this unit are, in review:
to prevent violations of laws and Town Ordinances and suppress disturbances; arrest offenders; and give aid, relief and information as the circumstances may require. The six basic objectives of this unit are generally identified as:

- (1) Prevention of crime
- (2) Suppression of criminal activity
- (3) Apprehension of criminals
- (4) Preservation of the peace
- (5) Regulation of non-criminal conduct and,
- (6) Protection of life and property

Your three patrol units average 90,000 to 100,000 miles per year in each patrol vehicle.

Special Police

James Berry
Agnes Berry
Bernie Breault
Harold Flanders
Roland Fortune
Phyllis Gehling
Lois Hudson

Lee Kershaw
Gloria B. Litchfield
Sherrie McCalvey
Anthony Pellegrino
Jacqueline Peterson
Betty Raymond
Ernest Raymond

Jerry Theriault

Police Cadets

Mark Briggs

Paul Stavenger

Service Unit

Under the direction of the Chief and/or Deputy Chief of Police, this unit is responsible for all services within the station, and assistance to all other units. Among the responsibilities of the service unit are the records system, microfilm, supplies, storage, building maintenance, gas, oil, vehicle maintenance, crime lab, photo lab, education and training, grounds maintenance, clerks and Humane officer.

Humane Officer

Joseph Roy

Photo Lab

Cpl. Francis Hudson

Records Keeper/Account Clerk II

Gloria B. Litchfield

Building

During 1975, there were few changes made in the building and grounds. We did add a small section on the south side of the building to house an emergency generator. When this unit is put into service in 1976, it will be able to service most of the building during any power failure.

Crime Prevention Program

During March of 1974, a new mascot was added to our department. "Fuzzy" became an everyday word in our new crime prevention program. Michael Lavalley, an artist from Merrimack, drew our original "Fuzzy" and now, almost every week, "Fuzzy Says" notices appear in the paper to give advice how to protect oneself and one's home, to assist the Police Department and the neighbors, and most of all, to point out that not all burglars look alike. "Fuzzy Says" posters, buttons and window decals have been and still are being distributed around town. "Fuzzy" is registered with the N.H. Secretary of State as Merrimack's own.

TOWN OF MERRIMACK POLICE DEPARTMENT



HOME OF FUZZY DIAL 424-2222

Education

Our police officers are continuing their education in order to become and remain the first class professionals we need today. During 1975, our department met the requirements established by the New Hampshire Police Standards and Training Council. Officers also attended basic and advanced fingerprint schools, accident investigation schools, drug schools, homicide and criminal investigation schools, both in New Hampshire and in Massachusetts. The officers and office staff are taking cour-

ses at St. Anselm's College, Rivier College, and the New Hampshire Technical Institute, specializing in law enforcement programs. Our Juvenile Officer also attended special educational programs dealing with problems in that field.

Police Employment

As a result of the vote of the people at our annual Town Meeting, this Department had an opening in April for one more Patrolman. This position was filled by the Board in September.

Officer Fall left the Department in July, and Officer Gavin was appointed to fill that position.

In November, we had openings for two Line Sergeants. At present, these positions are vacant.

Our Department is still operating with fewer personnel than required under the standards as reflected in the UCR as a National and New England ratio of 2.0 uniformed Officers per 1,000 inhabitants. We now have sixteen with a population of about 15,000 people.

Injuries and Sickness

Our Department was hit hard this past year with on-the-job injuries and sickness. Officer Rousseau broke his leg while checking a home of a person away, and was out of action for six months. Officer Quintal was injured and was out approximately eight weeks. Det./Lt. Horak was injured on October 3rd, and is still under the care of a doctor and on light duty. Chief Pelletier suffered a heart attack on the job on March 25, 1975, and returned to work on June 30th 1975. Early in October he suffered a relapse, and underwent open heart surgery. Under doctor's care, he is due to return to work in April, 1976. Other injuries and sickness also have taken their toll. It is exceedingly difficult to prepare a budget to cover such unforeseen difficulties.

Summary of Police Activities

Telephone Calls Received

1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975
6,800	8,384	11,677	16,987	24,937	27,871	30,942	36,285

Calls for Police Services

1971	1972	1973	1974	1975
1,652	2,594	3,574	7,272	6,464

Investigations by the Department

1971	1972	1973	1974	1975
1,767	3,554	3,268	4,313	4,672

Motor Vehicle Accidents Investigated

1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975
211	255	276	249	186	193	200	273

Our motor vehicle accident rate is up 73 cases over that of last year, but is still below the 1970 rate. In 1970, Merrimack's population was approximately 8,600, and now it approaches 15,000. During 1975, one fatal accident occurred on the Turnpike at the Souhegan River which was investigated by both the State Police and Merrimack Police Department.

Other Work by the Department

	<u>1973</u>	<u>1974</u>	<u>1975</u>
Ambulance assist	339	399	455
Burglary	101	152	100
Bank alarms	62	21	20
Bomb threats	7	4	5
Burglary alarms	-	145	210
Dog complaints	147	224	489
Drownings	2	-	-
DWI arrest	56	123	134
Fire assist	314	384	442
Homes checked	598	727	1030
Kidnapping	2	-	-
Mini-bike complaints	29	36	53
Missing persons	44	36	4
Motorist assists	204	275	434
Murder	1	—	1
Stolen vehicles reported	18	14	13
Stolen vehicles recovered	17	10	18
Snowmobile complaints	-	34	23
Unsecured premises	475	651	820
Warrants and subpoenas served during 1975			222

During 1975, the patrol unit issued 806 defective equipment tags and 938 warnings. We also received a total of 4,300 complaints.

Monies Received

Accident report copies	\$ 578.85
Bike registrations	327.00
Pistol permits	256.00
Bicycle auction	219.50
ASAP program	400.00
Humane officer	473.00
Others	66.30
Total	<u>\$2,320.65</u>

District Court Cases

During the year, your officers took out the following complaints in adult court.

Burglary, forgery, theft	59
Drugs	44
Other criminal complaints	187
DWI	99
DWI, accident resulting	17
Defective equipment	28
Operating after suspension or revocation	54
Speed	494
Speed, accident resulting	11
Intoxication	9
All other motor vehicle	285
Cases pending in court	71
Total adult cases	1,358
Found not guilty	16

The juvenile cases are listed under the Juvenile Officer's Report.

Your officers' continuing education is paying off in our court cases as the following chart indicates:

	Total District Court Cases	Found Not Guilty
1971	1,044	37
1972	1,090	32
1973	1,141	26
1974	1,233	35
1975	1,358	16

As this report demonstrates, your Police Department has been busy. To fully evaluate the Department, one must check out the reports of the Police, Juvenile Officer, Communications Center and Auxiliary Police.

Robbery and sex crimes are creeping back into our area, over which we are very concerned. We do plan on more education in this direction. We are asking for a female Juvenile Officer in our 1976 Budget; it is very important that we obtain this position. We need to have a female Juvenile Officer to interview all young female persons involved in sex cases that come to our attention. When the General Court made many changes in our juvenile laws in 1975, one of them increasing the age of a juvenile from 17 years to 18 years, they created a substantial increase in the work load of our Juvenile Unit.

As you now finish this report, and have seen the work load, the on-the-job injuries, and other problems with which we have been faced, we believe it clearly shows that we cannot ever stop thanking all our citizens for their cooperation and faith in our Department, the Town Hall employees, and all Town Departments for their assistance.

In closing, I would like to say that Chief Pelletier has been sorely missed by the members of the Police Department in the past months, and I know we all pray that he will recover fully from his problem and return once again to take command of the Department.

Respectfully submitted,
Oscar F. Gerlach
Deputy Chief of Police

ANNUAL REPORT FOR 1975
AUXILIARY POLICE DEPARTMENT

As can be seen by the figures below, once again the auxiliary police officers have been busy assisting the full time police department in handling the many problems with which the regular officers become involved.

This past year saw a few changes in auxiliary personnel. Auxiliary sergeant Anthony Pellegrino becoming a “special officer” and auxiliary corporal John Mahan was promoted to auxiliary sergeant.

I have delegated to Auxiliary Sergeant Mahan the full responsibility of scheduling and controlling this unit.

At this time, I would like to thank the Board of Selectmen, all department heads, and the townspeople for their cooperation in our sincere efforts to make this unit a useful arm of the police department.

Cruiser Duty	2264 hours
Church and CCD	
Traffic	126 ”
ASAP	52
Communications Room Aid	35
July 4th	52
Fishing Derby	4
Band Concert	28
Policemen’s Ball	12
Accidents, Fires,	

Road Conditions
Halloween Eve
Total Hours

37
12

2622 hours

Auxiliary Police Personnel

John Mahan, Sergeant
Bradford Cross, Corporal
William E. Emmons
Paul A. Fontaine
Roy W. Ingerson
Robert J. L'Heureux
Lewis D. Spence

Arthur J. Venne
Leland Brooks
Robert Roney
Daniel Davidson
John Cox
Ronald Miller
Richard Dolan
Frank Melim

Respectfully submitted,
Oscar F. Gerlach, Deputy Chief
Officer in charge

Annual Report for 1975 Juvenile Division

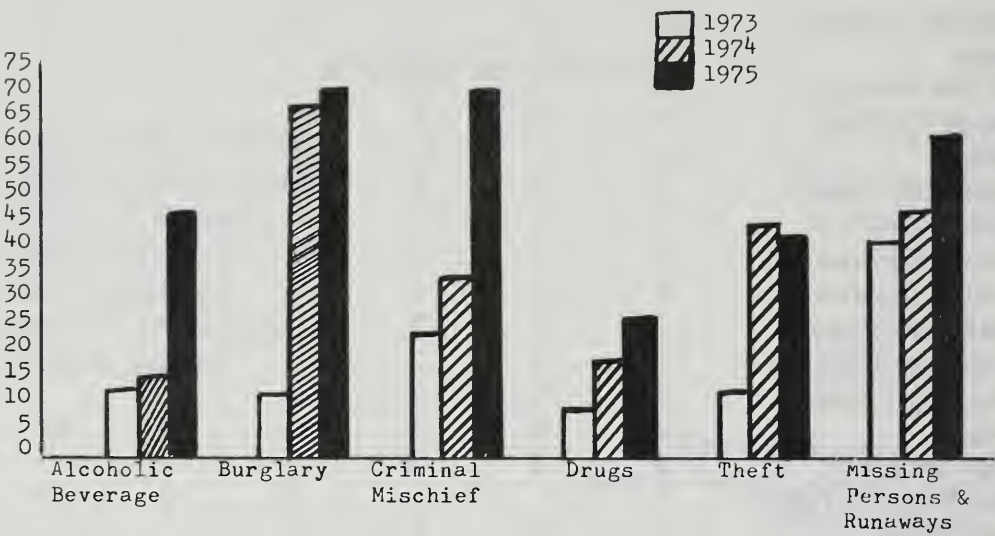
I hereby submit the annual report for the Juvenile Unit of the Police Department.

During the year 1975, the Juvenile Unit handled 540 investigations. These offenses listed below, by category, represent cases that have been solved.

OFFENSE	MALES			FEMALES		
	Total	Court	Other	Total	Court	Other
Alcoholic Beverage	24	2	22	22	0	22
Assault	7	0	7	-	-	-
B-B Gun Violations	4	0	4	-	-	-
Bicycle Violations	6	0	6	-	-	-
Burglary	63	41	22	7	1	6
Attempted Burglary	3	1	2	-	-	-
Child Neglect	3	3	0	-	-	-
Criminal Threatening	1	0	1	1	0	1
Criminal Trespass	5	4	1	3	0	3
Discharging Firearms	2	0	2	-	-	-
Discharging Fireworks	4	2	2	-	-	-
Disorderly Conduct	8	1	7	-	-	-
Drugs	12	5	7	14	4	10
False Fire Alarm	5	3	2	-	-	-
False Report to Police	-	-	-	2	2	0
Glue Sniffing	4	0	4	-	-	-
Harassment	-	-	-	3	0	3
Missing Persons	8	0	8	7	0	7
Motor Vehicle	5	4	1	1	1	0
OHRV Violations	34	0	34	-	-	-
Receiving Stolen Property	1	1	0	-	-	-
Reckless Conduct	3	2	1	-	-	-
Resisting Arrest	1	1	0	-	-	-
Runaways Recovered	15	0	15	26	0	26
(from out of town)	6	0	6	-	-	-
Setting Fires	3	0	3	2	0	2
Sex Offenses	5	1	4	-	-	-
Shoplifting	9	2	7	7	0	7
Theft	40	19	21	1	1	0
Trespassing	3	0	3	-	-	-
Truancy	8	1	7	2	0	2
Wayward & Disobedient	2	1	1	7	4	3
All Other Investigations	61	0	61	10	0	10
TOTALS	416	101	315	124	13	111

In addition to those cases listed above, there were an estimated 85 unsolved cases and another estimated 70 cases under the Family Crisis Intervention Service, for a total of 695 investigations during 1975.

The following graph charts the six crime categories that I feel are of major concern, and compares the number of juvenile offenders over the past three years.

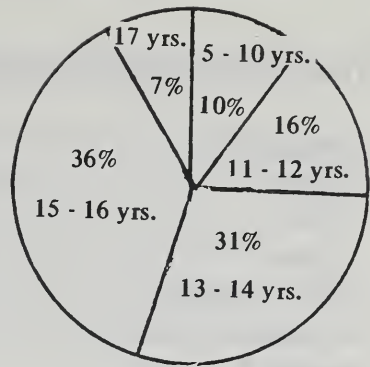


The following chart shows the breakdown, by age and sex, for these six crime categories during 1975.

OFFENSE		MALES						FEMALES					
	Total	5 - 10	11/12	13/14	15/16	17		Total	5 - 10	11/12	13/14	15/16	17
Alcoholic Beverage	24	-	-	4	14	6		22	-	-	4	15	3
Burglary	63	9	25	22	5	2		7	1	-	6	-	-
Criminal Mischief	61	15	20	18	7	1		9	8	-	1	-	-
Drugs	12	-	-	1	9	2		14	-	-	2	9	3
Theft	40	2	7	12	17	2		1	-	-	1	-	-
Runaways/Missing	29	1	4	9	12	3		33	-	4	16	12	1

As you will note, there has been a substantial increase in each of these six areas over the past few years. The lowering of the drinking age has had a disturbing effect on the availability of alcohol to our youth. In August of 1975, several changes in the state statutes concerning juveniles went into effect, the most significant of which raised the age of a juvenile to eighteen. This age change has had a substantial impact on the Juvenile Unit, as shown in the following pie chart, which breaks down by age the totals of juvenile offenders in 1975.

It is important to understand that although the seventeen-year-olds comprised only 7% of the total offenders, they have been under the jurisdiction of the Juvenile Unit only since August; accordingly, they have been categorized as a separate age group.



The Juvenile Unit also offers services to families who contact us regarding problems they are having with their own children or with others', but who do not require direct police action. This service is time-consuming but very important in that it offers a juvenile and his family help in overcoming minor family problems before they get out-of-hand. There are also many programs offered by the Juvenile Unit to the schools and general public as part of crime prevention and public relations. These programs consist of visiting all the elementary schools and pre-schools and talking with the students about safety, the purpose of the Police Department, and similar topics. Talks are also given to high school groups and community organizations. Moreover the Unit is involved in seeking services such as counselling agencies and crisis homes for runaway and neglected children.

Because of the workload of the Juvenile Unit, I have requested an additional Juvenile Officer. I recommended that this new juvenile officer be female, not only as the number of female offenders is becoming more evident in all categories of juvenile work, particularly runaways and in family crisis situations, but also as many males would benefit from referral to a female case worker.

I wish to express my appreciation to the community organizations and businesses for their financial support of our crime prevention and public relations programs. Also, many thanks to the Probation Department, the schools, the churches, and the community for your cooperation and understanding throughout the past year.

Respectfully submitted,
Corporal Robert R. Hamill
Juvenile Unit

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE HUMANE OFFICER FOR 1975

The following is the report of the Humane Officer for the year 1975.

Complaints:

Dogs	968
Cats	151
Other	<u>115</u>
Total Complaints	1,234
Investigated Calls	753

Animals Picked Up:

Dogs	262
Cats	148
Other	<u>19</u>
Total Animals Picked Up	429

Animals Claimed:

Dogs	129
Cats	3
Other	<u>5</u>
Total Animals Claimed	147

Animals Disposed of:

Dogs	133
Cats	145
Other	<u>14</u>
Total Animals Disposed of	292

Warnings Given Out:

All Animals	476
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Summoned to Court:

Unlicensed dogs	30
Dogs running at large	36
Cruelty to animals	<u>4</u>
Total Court Cases	70

Lost Dogs Reported:	222
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Dog Bites Reported:	48
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Total Calls Logged:

Complaints and investigated Calls	1,987
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I am distressed over the following increases in activity:

- 1) Total number of animal complaints.
- 2) Total number of animals picked up.
- 3) Total number of animals disposed.
- 4) Total number of warnings issued.

- 5) Total number of court cases.
- 6) Total number of lost dogs reported.
- 7) Total number of dog bites.
- 8) Total number of calls logged (complaints and investigated calls.)

The total number of dogs claimed decreased over the previous year; therefore, the number of abandoned and disposed of animals rose to an all-time high, doubling over the total for 1974. Court cases also doubled over 1974. For 1976, I project a 50% increase in abandoned animals.

More dog licenses were issued in 1975 than in any previous year, a factor in definite favor of the people of Merrimack as well as their loved and valued pets. Thank you.

Sincerely, Joseph J. Roy II
Humane Officer, MPD.

TOWN OF MERRIMACK COMPARISON OF DOG (ANIMAL) PROBLEMS 1973-1974-1975

Category:	1973	1974	1975	Remarks:
Complaints	1,075	204*	1,234	Increase of 159 over '73
Road Calls & Investigations	1,531	196*	1,987	Increase of 456 over '73
Warnings Given Out	306	39*	476	Increase of 170 over '73
Court Cases	43	10*	70	Increase of 27 over '73
Lost Animals Reported	219	43*	222	Increase of 3 over '73
Dog Bites Reported	44	8*	48	Increase of 4 over '73
Dogs Licensed in Town	---	1,203	1,544	Increase of 341 over '74
Animals Picked up	272	248	429	Increase of 181 over '74
Animals Claimed by Owners	156	112	147	Decrease of 35 over '74
Animals Disposed	116	140	292	Increase of 150 over '74

In the past three years, one can see that the animal problem in the Town of Merrimack has increased considerably overall. From available figures, we determine there has been an increase of animal problems to the number of 1,527 over that of 1973, and available figures of 1974.

A projected look at the ensuing year 1976, shows a possible increase of 50% in animal problems and complaints.

*Indicates a 10 week period only. (October 15, 1975 to December 31, 1975.)

Report of Communications Center

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the citizens of the Town of Merrimack, I herewith submit my report for the Merrimack Communications Center for the year ending December 31, 1975.

OFFICER IN CHARGE

Cpl. Francis Hudson

Dispatchers

Agnes Berry
Granville Stearns

Daniel Ring
Agnes Warrington

Substitute Dispatchers

Terry Cloutier
Frances L'Heureux

Elizabeth Michaud
Anthony Pellegrino

Gloria B. Litchfield

Your Communications Center is located on the first floor of the Police Station. It has been designed to serve the needs of all the people and the Town Departments.

Each year, we try to add equipment to keep the Center up-to-date not only with the growth of the Town, but also the needs of the Departments. During the past year, we have installed the most modern recording equipment approved by the Governor's Commission on Crime and Delinquency, under a Grant from the Commission.

The Communications Center is under the direction of the Chief of Police. Sgt. John C. Bennett was delegated operational responsibility for the Center until his appointment to the Criminal Investigation unit in April. Cpl. Francis Hudson was appointed as Officer in Charge at that time.

Your Dispatchers have been very busy during the past year as the following statistics indicate:

Total Radio Calls

1973	1974	1975
56,064	69,831	77,822

Total Telephone Calls

1973	1974	1975
34,375	37,425	44,593

Radio and telephone calls handled by the Center in 1975 totaled 122,415, an increase of 15,159 calls over those of 1974.

Dispatcher Granville Stearns has been disabled since November, and the Department certainly appreciates the cooperation of the substitute dispatchers in filling his position.

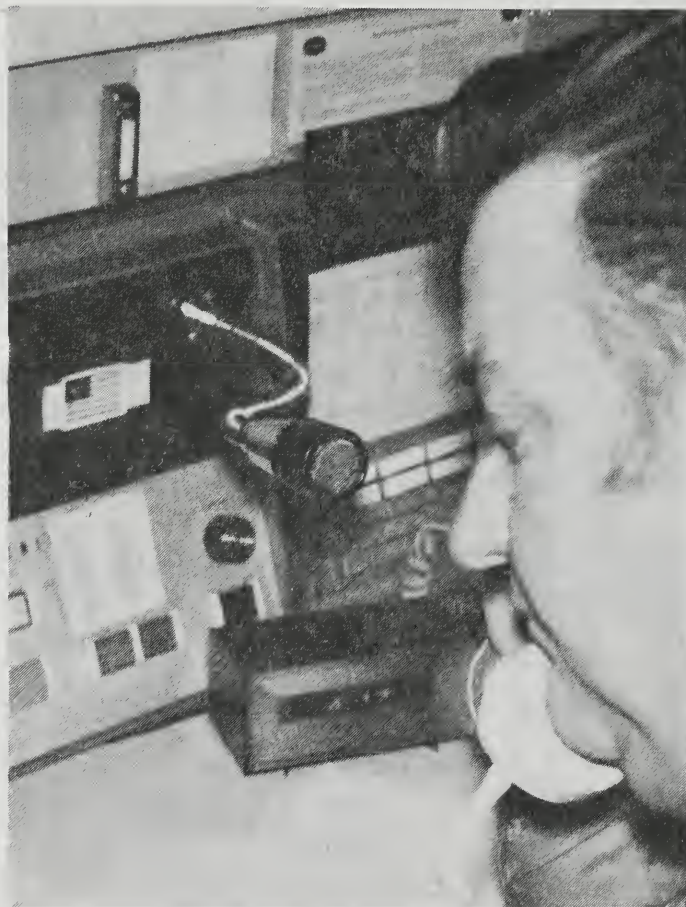
Your Communications Center is ready to serve you in time of need. We are open twenty-four (24) hours a day, every day.

If you need HELP - Dial 424-2222

All other calls- Dial 424-3774

The members of the Center wish to thank all our citizens for their wonderful cooperation and understanding.

Respectfully submitted,
Francis Hudson, Corporal
Officer in Charge



MERRIMACK AMBULANCE SERVICE

REPORT FOR 1975

This year was one of growth and change for your ambulance service. We had a total of 455 runs, representing an approximate increase of 14% over 1974 as shown in Table 1. The yearly increase in ambulance runs for the past three years has ranged from 12-17% as shown in Table 2. In the coming year, we expect over 520 calls based on a projected increase of 15%. A successful membership drive conducted toward the end of the year increased our members to 32 enthusiastic volunteers.

To meet the demands for emergency medical care imposed upon the Town of Merrimack by a steadily growing population, 1975 saw the transfer of this vital service to the administration by a full-time town department head, and I was appointed Ambulance Director.

One of my first obligations, I felt, was to appoint as Ambulance Officer someone who was a member of the organization who has leadership qualities and an ability to correlate the service into a close-knit, functional group able to furnish a professional, dedicated service to the citizens of Merrimack. I appointed Karl Pulkstenis as Ambulance Officer, and in my opinion, he was and is an excellent choice.

We have taken the first steps in developing closer long-range working and training relationships with neighboring towns; moreover, we have instituted a new concept in duty personnel organizational structure. In pursuit of a quality service, 1976 will, be necessity, see concentrated training in all phases of emergency care. Members currently enrolled in instructors' courses will be available to teach Standard and Advanced Red Cross First Aid to interest groups in town.

The Ambulance Service is indebted to the Board of Selectmen and to the personnel of the various town departments for their support and assistance throughout the past year.

Respectfully submitted,
Oscar F. Gerlach
Ambulance Officer

TABLE 1.

Of the total number of calls, 355 were actual runs with patients and 100 were standby calls. the breakdown of runs to various hospitals follows:

Hospital	Illness	Injury	Transport	Total
St. Joseph's	92	147	4	243
Memorial	36	23	0	59
Elliot	15	12	0	27
Notre Dame	4	3	0	7
Sacred Heart	2	4	0	6
V.A. Hospital	4	1	0	5
St. Johns, Lowell, Mass.	0	0	2	2
Laconia Hospital	0	0	1	1
Alex Eastman, Derry, N.H.	1	0	0	1
Bon Secour, Methuen, Mass.	1	0	0	1
St. Vincent's, Worcester, mass.	1	0	1	2
Lowell General Lowell, mass.	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>
	156	190	9	355

TABLE 2

Year	No. of Ambulance Runs	Increase from Previous Year
1976	522 (Projected)	15.0%
1975	455	19.8%
1974	399	17.0%
1973	341	12.9%

MERRIMACK FIRE DEPARTMENT ANNUAL REPORT FOR 1975

In 1975, your Fire Department again experienced an increase in the number of runs over that of the previous year. The past year's increase was approximately 11%, for a 50% increase over the past three years. This increase in calls can be attributed to the continued building of residential homes, increasing population, and additional industrial and commercial enterprises that are moving into Merrimack.

Also, because of fuel conservation measures, we are having many more chimney fires and fires caused by wood stoves and fire places.

Merrimack's population in the past three (3) years has grown from approximately 11,800 to an estimated 15,700 by the end of 1975. This places Merrimack eleventh in size of all New Hampshire cities and towns.

Also we are ninth in assessed valuation and in equalized valuation according to State Tax Commission figures. However, we are still ranked nineteenth in permanent men for fire protection. Although we made many improvements in 1975, it is imperative that we continue to expand our equipment inventory and our fire fighting force in the years to follow.

Our addition of a second floor on Central Station was started in early fall and is progressing steadily.

Due to rising costs since the original estimates were made, it has become necessary for some of the work to be accomplished by our own men. Both call and permanent men have given much of their time in this regard, thus averting the need to ask for additional funds. It may take somewhat longer to complete, but it will be done with the original appropriation of Revenue Sharing Monies.

A new 1000 G.P.M., diesel-powered custom pumper was ordered in September, the contract being awarded to Mack Motors, the low bidders. Delivery will be made between October 1976 and January 1977. This will apparatus will bring our pumping capacity up to a level which should be adequate for several years to come. Only the replacement of our tank trucks is being considered for the next few years.

Long-range planning for fire protection depends upon the locations of areas where density of population will increase the greatest. At the present time, the prime area to locate a new substation seems to be the northwest end of town, where we have housing developments as far as six miles from the nearest fire station. Consideration must be given for additional fire protection for this area in the near future.

The additional three permanent men added in 1975 have enabled the department to have part-time coverage in the Reeds Ferry Station; we must continue to build up our force to assure quicker response and better coverage for the town. We have requested three more men to be added in 1976.

During the past year, our Inspection and Fire Prevention Programs have been continuing under the capable hands of Inspector Joseph M. Comer, with the assistance of the other members of the Department. We still have

a long way to go to bring us up to date, but we are gaining steadily. We are asking for another fire prevention code to be passed in 1976, the A.I.A. Code. Passage of this Fire Prevention Code will help in controlling fire safety conditions in industrial and commercial structures. It will also give us more control of storage of flammable liquids and chemicals in industrial areas.

We have continued to take advantage of the State Training Programs throughout the past year. These programs include training sessions at the stations conducted by State Instructors; Officer Training Classes; Meadowood Fire School classes at Fitzwilliam, N.H.; Vo-Tech Fire Science Courses; and drills planned and conducted by our own training committee. Training plays a very important part of fire department functions, and although many times repetitious, it must be a continuous operation. Much work has been done this year on testing and checking water flows from the hydrant system throughout the town. Mapping of the water main locations and sizes also has been accomplished.

Another project with which the department has been involved is street numbers for the new developments. We are hopeful that the entire town will have street numbers by the end of 1976. Notices will be announced in our local paper as the different areas are completed. Our personnel will be able to respond more quickly in an emergency if the caller uses the street number.

We have started a more thorough maintenance program on all our equipment and apparatus this year, thereby assuring that the equipment will be in first class shape and will last for longer period of time. Our 28-year-old ladder truck underwent a thorough inspection to assure the safety of the men who have to use it. It was pronounced to be in A-1 shape, without needing any major repairs. Also the pump on Engine #1 was rebuilt and should give us good service for several years to come.

New equipment purchased this past year included 2½" hose, 1½" hose, 4 new Scot Paks, 3 portable radios, and new base radios in the South Merrimack Station and Reeds Ferry Station. Also purchased were several replacement fire bunker coats for the men and several miscellaneous tools and equipment for the apparatus. None of the monies for this equipment came from your taxes; rather it was purchased through two different funds left to the Town for this purpose: the Griffin Fund and the Carroll Fund. We may not be as fortunate in 1976 to receive the same level of funds from these sources as in 1975. The Department also spent monies from their 4th of July raffle fund to purchase an air cascade system and equipment for the station.

In the past year and one-half, several of our veteran call man fire fighters retired, so we named six new men to our call force to keep our personnel up to standard. Call men play a very important part in our fire fighting operations. Without them, we would not be able to control many fires or accomplish the many duties of the Department. These men are a very dedicated group and deserve a great deal of credit for the service they give to the Town.

The Ladies' Auxiliary has been very active this past year and have given many items to our Department, including blankets, training films, and several other items. Many times this year they have served coffee, sandwiches, and doughnuts at the fire scenes, when temperatures were well below zero. Many "thanks" are due them for their thoughtfulness and hard work.

Several members of the Department and the Ladies' Auxiliary attended the New Hampshire State Firemen's Convention held in Colebrook in September. These two marching units received high praise for their part in the parade.

We wish to thank the Merrimack Police Department, Highway Department, Ambulance Squad, Water Department, Ladies' Auxiliary, Souhegan Mutual Aid Association, and all others for their fine cooperation given the Fire Department this past year.

With your continued help in 1976, we hope to cut down our fire losses even more.

Remember, no matter how minor a fire seems to be, call the Fire Department. If you have any kind of a problem relating to fire or fire safety, we are at your service. Your life and property are our concern.

If you have a fire, call our emergency number 424-5571 and give the exact location, name, and any other information possible. Keep doors and windows closed, and, upon arrival of the fire apparatus, give them any additional information that could be of help. May you all have a fire safe year in 1976.

Respectfully Submitted,
Herb Duxbury, Chief



ACTIVITY REPORT FOR 1975

BUILDINGS	22
INDUSTRIAL & COMMERCIAL FIRES	3
INDUSTRIAL BOX ALARMS	17
ILLEGAL BURNING	9
RUBBISH	3
BRUSH FIRES	37
GRASS FIRES	10
SPOT FIRES	4
CAR FIRES	14
TRUCK FIRES	5
WASHER & DRYER	5
REPORTED SMOKE, BRUSH OR GRASS	48
GAS & FUEL SPILLS	12
ELECTRICAL	29
SERVICE CALLS	29
TV FIRES	3
CHIMNEY FIRES	6

ACCIDENTS, STAND BY	14
ACCIDENTS, WASH GAS	13
FLOODED OIL BURNER	8
FALSE ALARMS	16
BOMB THREATS	10
OVERHEATED OVENS	4
MUTUAL AID, OUT OF TOWN	4
RESCUE	3
PROPANE GAS LEAKS	4
DUMPSTER	5
REPORTED SMOKE IN BUILDING	10
UNATTENDED BRUSH FIRES	7
MOTORCYCLE	2
MISCELLANEOUS	60
ASSIST TO OTHER TOWN DEPARTMENTS	29
OTHER RED PHONE CALLS	<u>1,345</u>
TOTAL	1,790
BLACK PHONE CALLS (normal business)	6,959
INCINERATOR & BURNING PERMITS ISSUED	1,791

PRESENT MEMBERS OF YOUR DEPARTMENT

Permenant

Chief H. Duxbury	H. McCalvey, Jr.
Insp. J. Comer	D. Belanger
Lieut. R. Soucy	H. Young
Lieut. J. Hall	D. Smith
Act. Lieut. C. Hall	D. Leclair
	K. Russian

Call Men

Deputy F. Read	E. Doucette
Ass't. Dep. J.F. Hall	D. Dwyer
Capt. N. Pepin	C. Field
Capt. W. Johnston	R. Follansbee
Lieut. E. Raymond	W. Hall
Lieut. B. Tucker	J. Hammer

Lieut. R. Decourcy
2nd Lieut. L. Worster
2nd Lieut. J. Annis
2nd Lieut. J. Janas
Warden C. Worster
Clerk R. Bezanson
Reverend Gordon, Chaplain
Father Richards, Chaplain
G. Beals
J. Belanger
M. Carrier
O. Decato
J. Degnan
D. Dewitz

G. Kneeland
C. Mason
W. McShea
C. Nute, Jr.
N. Peppin
T. Rasmussen
P. Reichenback
P. Rogers
R. Schaumann
R. Soucy
F. Twardosky
N. Worcester
W. Zintel

Dive Squad

R. Luker
T. Hart

S. Dockham
R. Luker, Jr.

REPORT OF THE FOREST FIRE WARDEN FOR 1975

Upon the recommendation of the town selectmen, the Division of Forests and Lands appoints a forest fire warden and several deputy forest fire wardens in Merrimack every three years. The town warden is responsible for maintaining a force of men and adequate equipment to suppress any wildfire that occurs in Merrimack during his term of appointment. The fire warden must authorize all open burning when the ground is not covered with snow. No open fires can be authorized between 9 A.M. and 5 P.M., unless it is raining, without the additional permission of the state district fire chief.

Any person wishing to kindle an open fire when the ground is not covered with snow must first obtain the written permission of the forest fire warden. Camp and cooking fires also require the warden's permission.

The Division of Forests and Lands, through its Forest Fire Service, assists your local Warden in meeting these requirements by training in

wildfire suppression tactics, making hand tool suppression equipment available at fifty percent of cost, supplying pieces of Federal excess property for use as fire attack vehicles, and sharing up to fifty percent of the cost of wildfire suppression costs.

Wildfire prevention is also a joint state and local program. “Smokey Bear” is available from the Forest Fire Service for local fire prevention programs. Posters and Junior Ranger kits are available for distribution by local fire departments upon request to the Forest Fire Service. Also, your Fire warden conducts a continuous wildfire prevention program within Merrimack.

1975 Forest Fire Statistics

Area	No. of Fires	No. of Acres
State	718	800
District	143	88
Town	37	34

Respectfully submitted,
Winthrop H. Hannaford,
District Fire Chief;
Clarence Worster,
Forest Fire Warden

CIVIL DEFENSE REPORT FOR 1975

Civil Defense Director
Frank L. Colliton, Jr.

Deputy Director
William Wrocklage

Deputy Director
Anthony Pellegrino

Medical-Welfare Officer
Margaret Stewart R.N.

Public Information-
Education Officer
James Burke Col. (Ret.)

Radiological Officer
Donald Hayes

Briefly defined, Civil Defense means that a town is prepared to respond promptly to save life and protect property if it is threatened by or hit by a major disaster of any type.

In keeping with this basic premise, your Civil Defense Organization, comprised of a volunteer membership, will continue to devote its efforts toward the strengthening of our community's capability to respond to a large-scale emergency situation.

Our major responsibilities will continue to include the establishment of an Emergency Operation Center with proper staffing to permit our key officials to control coordinated town operations under emergency conditions, the development of local emergency operation plans which outline the duties of the various town departments in time of an emergency, the arrangement for exercises to provide our town officials with the opportunity to practice the direction of coordinated operations under simulated emergency conditions, the development of unique skills and capabilities not necessarily found in existing town departments, the provision of or arrangement for training as needed for the public at-large or by sub-groups of the public such as high school students, and the administration of the town's Civil Defense Program including application for Federal or State financial or other types of emergency assistance.

With the continued encouragement and close support from the community, we can achieve these goals within a reasonable time and rightfully say "we knew what to do at the right time when the chips were down."

In closing, may we express our sincere appreciation to the Board of Selectmen as well as the various department heads for their much appreciated cooperation and understanding.

Respectfully,
Frank L. Colliton, Jr.
Civil Defense Director

MERRIMACK CIVIL DEFENSE COMMUNICATIONS ANNUAL REPORT FOR 1975

During 1975 radio equipment in the mobile communications van was upgraded to provide improved communications with Police, Fire, and

other Town Departments in an emergency.

A regular system of drills and check-out procedures was instituted so that the communications van will be ready for service when required.

The van was in service during the July Fourth celebration and at several other times during the year.

The group currently includes 8 members who have contributed about 1,500 volunteer hours for meetings, training sessions, maintenance of equipment, etc.

Members of the communications group are William Hummel, Henry Baker, Richard Racicot, Nancy Frank, Ronald Frank, Ralph Schmitt, Ken Burt, and William Wrocklage. All residents, regardless of communications experience, are eligible to join.

William Wrocklage
Communications Officer

Ronald Frank
Assistant Communications Officer

HEALTH DEPARTMENT REPORT FOR 1975

This year saw a complete reorganization of the Town of Merrimack Health Department. The Board of Selectmen drew up a set of regulations clearly defining the duties and responsibilities of the Health Officer. This reorganization has been long overdue, and the new regulations have greatly increased the efficiency of the department.

Among the outstanding features of the new regulations are semi-annual inspections of all restaurants, as well as semi-annual inspections of all child-care facilities, nursery schools and kindergartens in the town.

A quarterly written report is also sent to the Board of Selectmen, informing them of all activities and developments pertaining to Health Officer activities so that they may be kept up to date on the Health Department.

I wish especially to thank Mr. Roland Fortune of the Building Department for all his help throughout the past year.

Very truly yours,
William H. Sheehan, M.D.
Health Officer
Town of Merrimack, N.H.

ANNUAL REPORT, 1975
MERRIMACK VALLEY HOME HEALTH CARE
ASSOCIATION, INC.

“Alternatives to institutionalization” has become a familiar phrase -- a phrase that has turned the attention of communities to ways of caring for people at home. The negative effect of inappropriate or inadequate institutional care for the aging, ill, handicapped, retarded and dependent and neglected children has become very apparent. Emphasis on care of individuals and families at home has focused attention on services that make such care possible -- comprehensive home health care associations.

We are happy to note that our agency offers a broad range of services through its 18 staff members. Two thousand three hundred and ninety-nine nursing visits; 139 physical, occupational or speech therapy visits; 265 social service visits; and 1, 666 homemaker/home health aide visits taking 2, 342 hours were provided to residents of Merrimack in 1975. In addition, 406 telephone consultations were provided, 534 children attending clinics received 886 immunizations in the 20 hours of clinic services, and 168 hours of recreational therapy were provided to residents of a group home.

Special projects undertaken were the co-ordination of a Cancer Detection program, developing kindergarten health teaching programs for area schools, entering a float in the 4th of July parade, and providing social services to town welfare clients.

Financial problems arose early in the year which necessitated re-evaluation of programs and costs. Though our costs per visit have essentially audited to the same figures as previously, we are finding more people with financial problems who need care but are unable to pay any of or only partially for the costs for care. Over 900 free visits and over \$1,500 of partial fees were given in Merrimack. Broad based funding from many sources continues to require constant search and proposal formulation.

Our Board of Directors continues to be an active group of twenty-one residents of the towns we serve. 1975 Merrimack board members are: Mrs. Roland Fortune, Mrs. George Hall, Mr. Lee Neugent, Mr. M.R. Odermatt, and Mr. Mackie White.

Many hours of volunteer help from Mrs. John Donnelly and Mrs. George Hall have been appreciated. We welcome volunteer help, requests for information, and suggestions on how we may serve you, the community, more effectively. If you have a problem or know of someone

who does, we are available through a phone call to our office.

**MERRIMACK PUBLIC LIBRARY
ANNUAL REPORT FOR 1975**

STAFF

Joyce Brown	Library Assistant
Ruth Garvey	Library Assistant
Adeline Odermatt	Library Assistant
Nancy Baker	Library Aide
Deborah Classon	Library Aide
Nancy Matimore	Page

LIBRARY PROGRAMS

During the year 1975 the library sponsored several programs and offered several exhibits. The children’s story hour ran three sessions per week and served about 75 children. This program and the summer reading program are offered with the help of the “Friends of the Library” group. Working with the Merrimack Art Society, two summer art programs were offered for young adults and children.



Of the several exhibits in the library during the year, one during Veteran's Day week featured World War I posters from the library's Americana Collection. On another week, many fine art works by members of the Art Society were on display.

An Open House was held on November 2 to commemorate the dedication of the Lowell Memorial Library Building 50 Years ago.

GIFTS AND DONATIONS

Our thanks to the many, many patrons who have donated over 800 books and records to the library. Donations not used in the library are placed in the Friends' annual book sale, the proceeds of which support the library. The Reeds Ferry Women's Club and the American Legion Auxiliary are to be thanked for their continued financial support. Many fine reference books have been purchased with their donations. From the proceeds of the Patterson, Lawrence, and Carroll trust funds a new 16mm projector was purchased.

STATISTICAL REPORTS CIRCULATION

Circulation for the year jumped 65% over that of the previous year and was the largest circulation in the library's history.

Total for 1974	30,655
Circulation for 1975:	
Adult	26,953
Children	18,438
Recordings	1,183
Art Prints	26
Films, filmstrips, etc.	<u>12</u>
Total for 1975	50,561

The collection was expanded greatly during the year, particularly in the reference area. We have been able to mitigate the rising cost of books by purchasing cooperatively through the Hillstown Coop, comprised of a group of area libraries.

Total book collection as of 1/1/75	13,960
Added by gift or purchase during 1975:	
Books Adult	1047

Reference	209
Childrens	<u>615</u>
Total	1871
Discarded during 1975	- 607
Lost	<u>- 23</u>
	1266
Total book collection as of 1/1/76	15,224
RECORDS AND CASSETTES	FILMS AND FILMSTRIPS
1/1/75 416	1/1/75 0
1/1/76 564	1/1/76 27
MAGAZINES RECEIVED	ART PRINTS
1/1/75 75	1/1/75 15
1/1/76 102	1/1/76 19

The library also experienced a 62% increase in new patrons over new registrations in 1974. The total number of new patrons for 1975 was 1,350.

The library does not always have the books a patron needs, but can usually borrow them from another library. During 1975, one hundred sixty volumes were borrowed from other libraries.

To meet the growing demand for service, the library expanded its hours of operation from 44 hours to 54 hours per week. Effective January 1, following schedule: monday thru Thursday 10 am to 9 pm; Friday 10 am to 5 pm; and Saturday 9 am to 1 pm.

Use of the library is growing continually. One of the major concerns is a lack of adequate facilities. A major goal for 1976 will be to expand the current facility to handle the increasing service needs. Another goal will be to improve cooperative relations with the school libraries and the area libraries. Much was accomplished during 1975, but more remains to be done.

Respectfull submitted,
Kendall Wiggin, Chief Librarian

MERRIMACK PUBLIC LIBRARY
1975
TRUSTEES' REPORT

Cash on Hand 12/31/74	\$7,679.92
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INCOME:

Town Appropriation	\$31,915.00
Warrant Article #39	8,552.00
Fines and Copy Machine	734.77
Gifts	140.00
Trust Funds and Dividends	755.70
Miscellaneous	149.25
	\$42,246.72

\$49,926.64

EXPENSES:	42,476.64
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Balance	\$3,564.70
Unexpended appropriation from Warrant Article #39	3,885.30
Balance on hand 12/31/75	7,450.00

Charles F. Mower
Eleanor A. Mason
Franklin L. Haseltine
Board of Trustees

WARRANT ARTICLE #39
(Full-Time Librarian)

Appropriation	\$9,000.00
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Expenditures:

Withheld by Town for Insurance	448.00
Salary paid by Library 6/75 to 12/31/75	4,666.70
Unexpended balance	3,885.30

BREAKDOWN OF EXPENDITURES

Merrimack Public Library

Salaries and Benefits	\$20,171.38
Supplies	1,163.97
Rentals	120.00
Painting	76.00
Postage	106.55
Heat and Utilities	1,552.59
Travel and Meetings	335.16
Maintenance of Buildings & Grounds	776.93
Connecting to Town Sewerage	1,100.00
Storm Windows	245.00
Repairs and Maintenance of Equipment	69.45
Books	11,189.55
Discs	232.37
Periodicals	586.37
Audio-Visual Materials	371.25
Miscellaneous expenses	441.22
Paid to Special Account	462.43
Petty Cash	150.00
New Equipment	3,338.15
	\$42,476.64

MERRIMACK DISTRICT COURT

January 1, 1975 through December 31, 1975

Checking Account

Receipts.

Balance on hand as of Jan. 1, 1975		\$142.64
Fines & Bail Forfeitures	\$93,239.81	
Bad Checks	-155.00	
Service Charges	-69.35	
Small Claims Fees	665.00	
Writ Fees	459.00	
Writ Forms	101.89	
Re-imbursement from Clerks Association	20.98	
Re-imbursement from coffee fund	67.50	
		\$94,329.83
		\$94,472.47

Disbursements

Fines & Forfeitures	\$36,833.67	
Witness Fees	7,113.20	
Telephone	1,146.71	
Printing	1,317.60	
Office Supplies	1,286.75	
Postage	1,041.60	
Clerk's Bond	134.00	
Clerk's Association	34.42	
Guardian Ad Litem	769.40	
Judge's Association	520.72	
Small Claim refunded	10.00	
Sheriff's Fees	47.36	
Fines Refunded	235.93	
Breathalyzer tests	577.32	
Ampules	103.45	
Criminal Code Books	126.20	
Blood Tests	50.00	
N.H. Supreme Court Advance Sheets	4.00	
Money Rec'd. in error towards fines	30.78	
Restitution	35.00	
Copying Machine	641.00	
Railing for Court Room	11.20	
Juvenile Digest Magazine	18.00	
Coffee Supplies	107.90	
Writ Fees Refunded	9.00	
Town of Bedford	5,472.00	
Town of Merrimack	<u>36,800.00</u>	\$94,477.21
Balance on hand as of January		<u>4.74</u>
		\$94,472.47

Respectfully yours,
Nancy P. Watt, Clerk

Merrimack District Court January 1, 1975 through December 31, 1975 Bail Account

Receipts		
Balance on hand as of Jan. 1, 1975		\$2,505.00
Bail received	\$21,667.95	
		\$24,172.95

Disbursements

Court Fines	\$9,950.00	
Superior Court Bail	1,540.00	
Bail returned to Defendants	7,972.95	
Service charges	3.92	\$19,466.87
Balance on hand as of Jan. 1, 1976		\$4,706.08

Respectfully yours,
Nancy P. Watt, Clerk

MERRIMACK DISTRICT COURT January 1, 1975 to December 31, 1975

Motor Vehicle Violations	2681
D.W.I. (Driving While Intoxicated)	292
Attempted Sexual Assault	1
Sexual Assault	7
Deviate Sexual Relations	2
Indecent Exposure	2
Simple Assault	25
Aggravated Assault	5
Poss. of Hypo Needle & Syringe	2
Poss. of controlled Drugs	28
Transportation of Drugs	11
Knowingly being present where drugs are kept	15
Transportation of drugs with intent to sell	1
Oper. Motor Vehicle while in poss. of drugs	1
Under the influence of drugs	1
Driving while under influence of drugs	2
Poss. of stolen property	1
Concealment of Merchandise	8
Theft by Deception	5
Theft of Services	1
Theft without authorization of taking or transfer	139
Burglary	16
Rec'd. stolen Property	1
Escape	1
Fugitive from Justice	3
Bail Jumping	1
Hindering Discovery or Apprehension & Prosecution	2
Acts Prohibited	1

Drunk	25
Poss. of beer by a minor	6
Larceny by check	5
Forgery	5
Prohibited Sales	23
Contributing to delinquency of a minor	3
Issuing bad checks	26
Convicted Felon in poss. of a Gun	1
Discharging firearms within town limit	1
Cruelty to animals	1
Unlicensed dogs	28
Dog running at large	7
Failure to restrain dogs	28
Trespassing stock	1
Dog menace	4
Setting unmarked traps	1
Fail to file copy of permit to trap	1
False Information to Police Officer	6
Unsworn Falsification	1
Resisting Arrest	11
Fail to submit report	3
Assault on Police Officer	1
Harassment	3
Elec. Appliance Violation	1
Misuse of Flag	1
Reckless Conduct	5
Conduct after accident	9
Violation of Sunday Ordinance	1
Reckless Operation	8
Criminal Threatening	4
Disorderly Conduct	44
Criminal Trespass	11
Taking without owner's consent	1
Oper. to Endanger	10
Criminal Mischief	10
Oper. after Suspension	36
Town Violations (red lights and stop signs)	212
Misuse of plates	14
Oper. after Revocation	26
Leaving scene of accident	1
Habitual Offender	1
Evasion of Toll	4
Littering	2

Non-Payment of late filing fees	4
Non-Payment of interest	4
Non-Payment of Taxes	11
Soliciting rides	1
Tampering of Public or Private records	1
Obscene Phone calls	1
Unlawful Oper. of Motor Vehicle by Habitual Offender	1
 TOTAL	 3870
Juveniles	199
Small Claims	266
Landlord and Tenant Writs	7
Civil Writs	95
 GRAND TOTAL	 437
 1974 Grand Total	 4169
1973 Grand Total	3756

Respectively Yours,
Nancy P. Watt

MERRIMACK CONSERVATION COMMISSION ANNUAL REPORT FOR 1975

In 1975, the Conservation Commission continued acting in its advisory capacity on environmental matters. Reviewing dredge and fill applications was a major activity. In six instances, the Commission evaluated the impact of dredging and/or filling on the quality of adjacent wetlands, and made recommendations to the applicants, to the N.H. Special Board of Water Resources, and to the Merrimack Zoning Board of Adjustment, for final decisions.

Walter Lavash and Dennis Knowles were appointed by the Selectmen to the Commission to complete the terms of Edward Glidden and Ralph Burt, both of whom had resigned. The Commission met bi-monthly during the year.

Monitoring water quality was another significant program conducted this past year. Twice in 1975 some 35 locations were tested for coliform bacteria content. Drainage flows and local streams received emphasis

during these tests. Utilizing the series of a student from St. Anselm's College, the Commission conducted a four-week survey of coliform bacteria and available oxygen in the Souhegan River. The results of these surveys became part of the permanent Town files.

Also, at the Selectmen's request, the Commission supervised an investigation of the sewage sludge lagoon and surrounding waters to ascertain if there were movement of bacteria and/or heavy metals from the lagoon into receiving waters. This study was conducted by Normandeau Associates, Inc., of Manchester.

Continuing with traditional practice, in June the Commission held its Fourth Annual John Pirog Fishing Derby at Horseshoe Pond. Donated prizes were given to all participants up to 14 years of age, according to one's respective success in the categories of length and quality of fish.

As in past years, several members of the Commission attended an Annual Meeting of the N.H. Association of Conservation Commissions, held this year on November 1st, in Hanover.

The Conservation Commission participated in an evaluation of the proposed elementary school building site in the area west of the junction of Baboosic Lake Road and McQuestion Road. The presence of wetlands on the site necessitated a review of the engineering plans, soils classifications, and building complex. The Commission made recommendations to the School Board regarding this site development, subsequent to both the town vote on the matter and the consideration of the site by the Zoning Board of Adjustment.

Roger W. Lawrence, Chairman
Robert Bjornson
William Dobbs
Elizabeth Hummel
Walter Lavash
Dennis Knowles
Alan Penrod

REPORT OF THE TOWN PLANNING BOARD FOR 1975

1975 was one of the most significant years in the history of the Merrimack Planning Board. A number of important pieces of legislation have been passed in the last year, including a sand and gravel ordinance, the extension of our industrial zone by some 350 acres, the provision for an elderly housing district, and, most important, the adoption of residential land use zoning based on the limitations of soils characteristics relative to on-site sewage disposal systems.

A total of 63 plans were reviewed by the Planning Board, some as many as six times. A total of 210 additional lots were approved, some 18 fewer than last year. With these approvals and recent changes in the state law, there are approximately 1000 unbuilt house lots sub-divided in town, as opposed to 1300 at this time last year. Sixteen of the 96 plans were reviewed under the provisions of the non-residential site plan review authority granted to the Planning Board in November of 1974.

In April, Harold Watson was re-appointed to another five year term. In December, Mark Ayer stepped aside as Chairman after serving in that position for two and one-half years and the Board elected Michael Donah as its new Chairman.

For the Annual Town Meeting to be held in March of 1976, the Board is proposing the following changes:

1. Adoption of a Cluster Development Ordinance;
2. Revisions to the Flood Hazard Conservation District Ordinance;
3. Revisions to the Wetlands Conservation District Ordinance;
4. Revisions to the Gravel Ordinance;
5. Adoption of the 1970 Edition of the American Insurance Association's Fire Prevention Code with the October 1972 Revision;
6. Adoption of the 1975 Edition of the BOCA Basic Building Code; and
7. Adoption of the 1975 Edition of the BOCA Basic Plumbing Code.

Respectfully submitted,
Mark F. Ayer, Chairman

ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT annual report for 1975

The lower level of economic activity during the past year has appeared in two ways in the activity required of this Board. First, the total number of appeals for variance or special exception from the zoning ordinances was again lower than in the peak year of 1973. A total of 46 formal requests were submitted for the Board's consideration. Secondly, a major portion of the requests were related to other-than-new building projects. Public hearings were necessary almost on a monthly basis. Ten hearings were held with specific dates as follows: February 25, March 18, April 29, May 26, June 24, July 17, August 7, September 3, October 29 and December 3. Hearings, as in the past, are not pre-scheduled on a specific calendar date; rather, they are held as required to most

expeditiously and conveniently meet the needs of the greatest number of petitioners. The smallest number of petitions heard at any single session was one, and the largest number was seven. At most hearings, arguments are heard and decisions are made on an average of four petitions.

During the past year, an additional five meetings of the Board were required for the purpose of viewing the sites of controversial projects and for discussion leading to decisions subsequent to public hearings. One meeting was necessary to discuss the advisability of allowing a rehearing on one petition previously denied. (This rehearing was not granted.)

Subsequent to the above-noted public hearings, the following actions were recorded in the Boards minutes: seventeen appeals were granted as petitioned and another thirteen were granted with specific limitations attached to minimize their effect on the community, and fourteen were denied. There were four appeals for a rehearing. One of these was denied completely. In a second case, the Board reaffirmed its earlier denial of the request after hearing the petition for the second time. In the other two cases, the Board reversed its decision based on additional information submitted at the second hearing.

It should be noted that rehearings on decisions are not capriciously granted, as such action only adds costs for both the Town and the concerned individuals; rather, the Board requires all requests for rehearings to be in writing and to state clearly what new or additional information is to be offered to justify a second review.

During the year, the Board's Chairman was invited to participate in a review of qualifications of applicants for the position of Building Inspector. Since the Building Inspector is the enforcing officer for all of the Board's decisions, naturally the Board was concerned that the position be held by a competent person.

In 1975, John E. Lyons was reappointed by the Board of Selectmen to be the Board's Chairman for another five-year term. Martin Kelley and Douglas Dewitz were appointed as alternate Board members. The Board's present membership is as follows: John E. Lyons, Chairman; Roland Farland; Carl Griffiths; Franklin Haseltine; and Henry Therriault. Alternate members, to insure a legal quorum at all hearings, are Roger Hart, Arthur Carlson, Edwin Woodward, Martin Kelley and Douglas Dewitz. The Board members are proud that although they are required as a regular duty to pass judgment on controversial issues, their decisions have been accepted by all concerned and have not given rise to expensive court litigation.

John E. Lyons, Chairman

REPORT OF THE BUILDING INSPECTOR FOR 1975

To the Residents of Merrimack:

1975 has been a busy year for your Building Department. Although the 226 single-family permits issued stayed level with last year's figure of 223, a significant difference is noted in the number of non-residential permits issued. In 1974 this figure was 253 and in 1975 it rose to 299.

Omni-Spectra's additional buildings on Continental Boulevard were the largest new industrial project in 1975, followed in size by the first two buildings in the industrial park by Nash, Tamposi, and Watson, and one new building by Ferd Corporation on Webb Drive. Substantial additions to industrial facilities of Sanders Associates on the D.W. Highway and the Ferd Corporation on Webb Drive were constructed. There were three new commercial facilities added to the Connell Shopping Center on the D.W. Highway. These new industrial projects and the additions to industrial and commercial buildings necessitated many inspections by our departmental staff.

The breakdown of the building permits issued and valuations for same are as follows:

226 Single-family dwellings	\$6,753,900.
4 Industrial buildings	890,000.
5 Relocated buildings	200.
26 Residential garages, carports or breezeways	79,260.
1 Fire Station addition	26,870.
2 Stores or mercantile buildings	35,000.
8 Non-Residential buildings	14,850.
15 Structures o/t buildings	8,230.
142 Additions and alterations to residential buildings	247,208.
10 Additions and alterations to non-residential buildings	542,720.
	\$8,598,238.

Additions, permits issued requiring inspections were:

- 75 Swimming pool permits
- 5 Buildings demolished
- 81 Sewer entrance permits
- 132 Other service calls

Many thanks to the Town Departments who have extended their hands in cooperation and the very capable assistance of the staff in the Building

Department, namely Fred Fortune, Jean Weston, and Sally Raymond.

I am looking forward to the challenges of 1976.

Respectfully submitted,
Dennis W. Morrison,
Building Inspector

**ANNUAL REPORT
COMMITTEE TO WRITE TOWN HISTORY
MERRIMACK HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

The research and writing of the town history has been completed and sent to The New England History Press to be published.

This hard cover volume of approximately 400 pages covers the years from 1658 to 1800. Many of the photographs and the sketches drawn by the Merrimack Artists Association appear in print for the first time. Two folded maps will also be included in the book. One shows the town as it was in 1750; the other shows the roads, past and present, with the locations of the houses built prior to 1800 that are still standing today.

Now that the job of researching, writing and publishing the town history is finished, the History Committee will take up the job of selling the books. Fliers will be sent to the residents of Merrimack and surrounding towns in April. Anyone wishing to purchase the History of Merrimack at the pre-publication price of \$12.50 may do so by sending a check for that amount to the Merrimack Historical Society. The History of Merrimack, a limited edition of 1,000 numbered copies, will be available in October. After the first of October, there will be an increase in the purchase price of the book.

The writing of the town history has been a long, hard job but well worth doing. The History Committee again would like to thank all who have helped to complete the project.

Joyce Bishop, Chairman
Merrimack History Committee
Merrimack Historical Society

1975 REPORT OF THE PARK & RECREATION COMMISSION

Gentlemen:

The purpose of the Parks and Recreation Commission is to provide and maintain recreational facilities for and services to the Town. The Commission is comprised of five volunteers appointed by the Selectmen.

Facilities:

The town presently has three parks, a tennis court, and an ice rink which are maintained by the Park and Recreation Commission.

Twin Bridges Park is a twenty three acre park located on Route 3 near the intersection of Wire Road. From Route 3 can be seen a parking lot and a little league baseball field, but this is only a small part of the park. From the ballfield the park extends along Route 3 to Baboosic Brook, then down the northerly bank of the brook into the loveliest setting in all of Southern New Hampshire.

It is no wonder that the Bicentennial Committee chose this park as its project for 1976. If you have not seen the rushing waters and beautiful setting you are certainly missing having viewed a valuable asset to the town.

The park was dedicated in memory of John Pirog who, along with Reverend Wright, had the foresight and perseverance to convince the town to acquire this property. The plaque dedicating this park to his memory unfortunately was stolen by vandals this spring.

Turkey Hill Park is located off Turkey Hill Road about one mile south of the Souhegan River Bridge. The park contains two little league baseball fields. This also is a beautiful setting bounded by the Souhegan River. The Merrimack Lions Club has chosen this park for a club project.

Reeds Ferry Park is located on the left-hand side of the road leading to the Reeds Ferry School. There are two little league baseball fields on this property.

The tennis court/ice rink complex is located just off Baboosic Lake Road, sandwiched between the F.E. Everett Turnpike and the Middle School. There are four tennis courts that are open from the spring thaw

through the first snowstorm. When the weather becomes cold enough, the 200 ft. by 90 ft. rink is flooded by the Fire Department. Two street lights provide enough light for those who like to try skating at night.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

In 1975 the P&R Commision accomplished the following:

- A. Bleachers purchased and installed at four of our ballfields.
- B. Clay was placed on the infields of Turkey Hill Park with the help of the M.Y.A.
- C. A waterline was installed at Turkey Hill Park with volunteer help from the Highway Department, Water Department and the M.Y.A.
- D. Swings, slides, and other playground equipment were purchased for installation at Twin Bridges Park.
- E. A four-inch layer of clay was spread on the ice rink to insure a good base for the ice surface.
- F. An agreement for grass cutting of the ballfields and some snow removal of the ice rink was reached with the School Department.
- G. Approximately \$14,000 worth of Town-owned capital equipment was purchased for use by the M.Y.A.
- H. A topographical map of part of the Twin Bridges Park was made with the help of a volunteer surveyor. With this map it was possible to design a parking lot and a drainage system for the area.

Conclusion

The P&R Commision members now have one year's experience. We have tried to give the Town what we feel are well-planned recreational facilities. Our programs and plans require the help and support of many volunteers and the cooperation of all the Town's departments. We would like to take this opportunity to thank the M.Y.A. volunteers, the Department heads, and the Selectmen for their hlep, for without their help there would be no parks or recreation program in Merrimack.

VITAL STATISTICS

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF MERRIMACK FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1975

Date	Place	Names	By Whom Married
<u>1974</u>			
Aug. 31	Merrimack	Robert A. Thompson Jane C. Berry	Jacqueline Lee Justice of the Peace
Oct. 27	Merrimack	Gregory C. Schwarz Susan A. Hart	Rev. Edward D. Richard Priest
27	Merrimack	Terry W. Tucker Karen E. Ryan	Rev. Edward D. Richard Priest
Nov. 2	Merrimack	Kim David Bigwood Cynthia L. Zintel	Rev. Edward D. Richard Priest
22	Merrimack	Linwood H. Getchell, Jr. Jane E. Macuch	Rev. Edward D. Richard Priest
Dec. 7	Merrimack	Martin B. Ensign Nancy M. Raymond	Rev. Edward D. Richard Priest
14	Merrimack	Dennis P. Lozeau Loretta A. Nenni	Rev. Edward D. Richard Priest
30	Merrimack	David B. Kennedy Susan I. Strittmatter	Raymond C. Patryn Justice of the Peace
<u>1975</u>			
Jan. 11	Merrimack	Ralph E. Peters Paula J. Groux	Albert Beland Justice of the Peace
11	Nashua	Robert A. Wilson Karen J. Dutton	Rev. Sestino Continelli Elder
17	Merrimack	Albert F. Johnson Barbara M. Andem	Rev. Bruce Gordon Minister
17	Nashua	Richard T. Levesque Cynthia Stapanon	Jerome L. Silverstein Justice of the Peace
28	Milford	Ralph Evaschuk Barbara J. Verney	Edna Bianchi Justice of the Peace
Feb. 14	S. Merrimack	James R. Jensen Carol S. Jones	Joseph Beaudoin Justice of the Peace
21	Merrimack	Robert F. Ainsworth Adela M. Duclos	Rev. T. Joseph McDonough Priest
21	Nashua	Joseph A. LeGay Madeleine I. Gagnon	Donald Rowley Clergyman
22	Merrimack	Douglas F. Field Anna I. Wyman	Rev. Edward D. Richard Priest
Mar. 8	Merrimack	Ronald B. Desfosses Francine J. O'Farrell	Rev. Bruce Gordon Minister

Date	Place	Names	By Whom Married
	15 Merrimack	Stewart H. Gregory, Jr. Deborah L. Butt	Rev. Norman Christopherson Minister
	15 Nashua	Arnold M. Standish Esther A. Trombley	Rev. Robert Schenkel, Jr. Minister
	22 Manchester	Richard A. MacGuire Karen L. Danielson	Rev. Donald Gilbert Priest
	23 Nashua	Edward S. Tucker Marilyn E. Kong	Donald W. Rowley Clergyman
Apr. 6	Nashua	Gary J. Allen Theresa L. Pilawski	Gerald B. Benard Justice of the Peace
	11 Milford	Richard E. Fitzgerald Shirley J. Haga	Craig H. Richards Clergyman
	12 Manchester	Robert W. LaChance Constance C. Leclerc	Rev. A. Edward Dougherty Clergyman
	19 Merrimack	Brian D. Robinson Ann M. Rossi	Rev. Edward Richard Priest
	26 Merrimack	Steven G. Nyblom Diane J. DeSalvo	Rev. Edward Richard Priest
	26 Manchester	James H. Styles Sandra P. Perkins	Rev. Ivan Smith Minister
May 2	Peterborough	David R. Aldrich Margha E. Schwink	David D. VanStrien Minister
	10 Merrimack	Luc W. Charpentier Velda J. Farrar	Dr. David A. Kerr Minister
	15 Merrimack	Paul A. Legasse Ramona J. Weeks	Rev. John R. Burnell Minister
	17 Merrimack	Michael J. DiGaetano Sandra G. Pollock	John H. Morse Justice of the Peace
	17 Merrimack	Jeffrey A. Fasulo Nancy A. Pelletier	Rev. Edward Richard Priest
	18 Merrimack	Clifford M. Smith Nancy C. Berndt	Dr. David A. Kerr Minister
	19 Nashua	Donald M. Queen Rosemary A. Polselli	Stephen J. Frasca Justice of the Peace
	21 Merrimack	Joseph H. McIntyre, Jr. Lynette J. Rearick	R. Robert Gaumont, Jr. Justice of the Peace
	23 Manchester	Ronald A. Kennedy Mary A. Dabrowski	Marilyn P. Dupuis Justice of the Peace
	24 Merrimack	Gerald J. Bourque Theresa J. Hill	Rev. Bruce Gordon Minister
	24 Nashua	Michael A. Hirko Patricia L. Russell	Leonard J. Boucher Priest

Date	Place	Names	By Whom Married
Jun.	30	Merrimack	Mark W. Johnson Donna J. Annis Rev. Edward D. Richard Priest
	7	Merrimack	Michael E. Dupuis Doris R. Schimmel Rev. Edward D. Richard Priest
	7	Merrimack	Edward Piscopo Diane Biondi Rev. Edward D. Richard Priest
	7	Manchester	Daniel J. Aiken Denise M. Pouliot Rev. Paul Pouliot Pastor
	7	Hooksett	Walter K. Bond, Jr. Linda E. Grant John P. Nix Minister
	7	Merrimack	George E. Dunham Bonnie A. Leard Jaqueline M. Moore Justice of the Peace
	12	Merrimack	Lloyd G. Bishop Clara N. Burdge William Samara Justice of the Peace
	14	Concord	Paul B. Tuininga Carol L. Hanna Rev. Donald Jeanings Clergyman
	14	Nashua	Richard J. Stairs Nancy L. Anderson Marijke Silverstein Justice of the Peace
	20	Nashua	Roger G. Vaillancourt Sandra L. Bunker Jerome Silverstein Justice of the Peace
	21	Merrimack	William E. Smart Sandra L. McDaniel Dr. David A. Kerr Minister
	21	Amherst	Jeffrey A. Jenkins Cheryl E. Sanford Rev. Hermon Anderson Minister
	21	Merrimack	Paul C. Kimball Lee Stanislawczyk Rev. Edward Richard Priest
	27	Merrimack	John D. Tucker Leslie A. Phelps Rev. Bruce Gordon Minister
	28	Merrimack	Benjamin Q. Belonga III Rebecca D. Keith Rev. Kenneth Fiery Minister
	28	Nashua	Leo J. Demers Nancy M. Sullivan Constance Pratt Justice of the Peace
Jul.	5	Nashua	Richard E. Bellemore Michele D. Levesque Rev. Gerald Belanger Priest
	7	Nashua	Bruce W. Wentworth Debra J. Searles Stanley J. Morton, Sr. Justice of the Peace
	15	Nashua	Andrew D. Wilkinson Donna M. Rosa Edward A. Jordan Justice of the Peace
	18	Merrimack	Edward P. Nelson Lynn J. Belletti Alfred Latour Justice of the Peace
	25	Milford	Kevin R. Keene Barbara A. MacDougall Kenneth J. Quast Justice of the Peace

Date	Place	Names	By Whom Married
	26 Merrimack	Robert N. Beaudoin Mildred M. Goessi	John D. Wilcox Justice of the Peace
	26 Hudson	Dennis R. Drouin Patricia A. Powlowsky	Albion Bulger Priest
	26 Merrimack	Philip E. Hall Sharon D. Murby	Bruce E. Gordon Minister
	26 Nashua	Douglas A. Proulx Linda C. Richardson	Rev. David Cargill Priest
	26 Merrimack	Wilfred P. Parent Diane J. Castonguay	Rev. Damon Christianson Minister
Aug.	1 Merrimack	Laverne Wayne Haas Nancy Jane Longa	Rev. Bruce Gordon Minister
	1 Merrimack	Robert Harold Zeamans Patricia Claire Guay	Jacqueline M. Moore Justice of the Peace
	2 Merrimack	Paul Batholomew Kathryn McDuffie	Rev. Bruce E. Gordon Minister
	2 Merrimack	Anthony John Corrado Diane Marie Nyblom	Rev. James P. Watson Priest
	2 Merrimack	David Leslie Center Marie Caron	Rev. Edward D. Richard Priest
	3 Merrimack	Peter Martin Laprad Jeannette Robert Price	Rev. James P. Watson Priest
	9 Merrimack	Raymond Joseph Belanger Judith Rae Goodwin	Rev. Norman C. Christopherson Minister
	10 Nashua	Frederick William Haywood, Jr. Barbara Jean Hampson	Bertha Delorey Justice of the Peace
	10 Milford	Kirk Joseph Carnahan Kathlyn Helen Reilly	Rev. William B. Wylie Minister
	16 Amherst	Paul Richard Lafreniere Joyce Margaret McGrath	Harry LaBrun Justice of the Peace
	16 Merrimack	David Paul Marden Eileen O'Brien	Rev. James P. Watson Priest
	22 Merrimack	Ronald Paul Belanger Kimberly Alice Barnes	Rev. James P. Watson Priest
	30 Merrimack	Harold James Moller, Jr. Beverly Anne Pryor	Kendrick F. Lyons Justice of the Peace
	30 Merrimack	Lee A. Kershaw Lisa M. McNabb	Rev. Edward D. Richard Priest
Sep.	6 Gilford	William Reed Thompson Patricia Jane Wool	Lawrence Richardson Justice of the Peace
	6 Nashua	Timothy William Voigt Deborah Churchill Wing	Donald W. Rowley Clergyman

Date	Place	Names	By Whom Married
6	Merrimack	Louis Joseph Vasco Cheryl Marie Mann	Rev. James P. Watson Priest
7	Berlin	Stephen Gilbert Daigle Lorene Marie Remillard	John F. Bannett Priest
11	Merrimack	Richard Edward Fitzgerald Ann Eadie	Rev. Bruce E. Gordon Minister
12	Merrimack	Michael Joseph Kos Carole Marilyn Parker	Jacqueline M. Moore Justice of the Peace
12	Nashua	Richard Wayne Beland Marianne Elizabeth Berg	Rev. T. Joseph McDonough Priest
13	Merrimack	Thomas R. Rousseau Susan E. Vachon	Rev. Edward D. Richard Priest
19	Merrimack	Roger James Baril Elaine Carol Baril	James H. MacDuff Justice of the Peace
20	Manchester	David Dennen Berndt Donna Mae Hathorn	Rev. George L. Werner Priest
20	Manchester	David Scott Aird Rose Bertha Desruisseaux	Rev. George A. Desjardins Priest
20	Merrimack	William Wallace Johnston Carol-Ann M. Belanger	Rev. James P. Watson Priest
20	Merrimack	Paul Francis Meehan Sheryl Hollis Gregory	Rev. Norman C. Christopherson Minister
27	Hudson	George Libby Hilton III Wilhelmina Ruth Miller	Rev. Dr. Kenneth Fiery Pastor
28	Merrimack	James Henry MacLeod Lois King	Rev. Michael J. Stone Minister
Oct. 11	Merrimack	Donald William Coburn Marie Louise Fort	Rev. James Watson Priest
25	Manchester	Clark Roger Tucker Linda Marie Provencher	Rev. George A. Desjardins Priest
25	Nashua	Thomas James Sutton Judith Anne Rafferty	Donald W. Rowley Clergyman
Nov. 1	Manchester	Kim Robert Dittrich Kathleen Marie Loiselle	Stephen J. Frasca Justice of the Peace
9	Amherst	David Bruce Trottier Deborah Ann Holt	May C. Goffney Justice of the Peace
11	Merrimack	Robert Joseph Beaudy Marie Miller	Rev. Edward D. Richard Priest
14	Merrimack	Kevin Edward O'Leary Mary Louise Dwyer	Rev. Francis J. Christian Priest
15	Manchester	David George Golder Barbara Jean Desautels	Donald L. Fowler Justice of the Peace

Date	Place	Names	By Whom Married
21	Merrimack	Timothy Robert Knight Wendy Lee Hatlee	Bertha Delorey Justice of the Peace
22	Merrimack	Lewis John Theos, Jr. Patricia Ann Desalvo	Dr. David A. Kerr Minister
22	Brookline	James Carlton Perkins Linda Jean Davis	Roy B. Chamberlain Clergyman
22	Merrimack	Denis F. O'Brien Valerie J. Belonga	Rev. Edward Richard Priest
26	Nashua	Gilbert W. Michaud Mary-Jane Morrison	Mona D. Jewell Justice of the Peace
26	Nashua	Ronald Valmore Belanger Patricia Day	Jerome Silverstein Justice of the Peace
29	Merrimack	David Leo Laflotte Roberta Ann Shattuck	Dr. David A. Kerr Minister
Dec. 6	Amherst	Norman Bryant Nye Norma Jeannette Kashulines	Rev. Robert E. Ford Clergy
13	Merrimack	Arthur Wilfred White Judith Ann Blaisdell	Richard A. Chacos Justice of the Peace
13	Merrimack	Richard Edward Naranjo Susan Kismet Arsenault	Ezelina Johns Justice of the Peace
27	Merrimack	Maurice Robert Lussier Charlotte Carolyn Lussier	Clifton E. Estes, Jr. Justice of the Peace
27	Merrimack	Stephen Francis Fontaine Pam Ella Langley	Rev. James P. Watson Pastor
27	Merrimack	Michael Joseph Hayes Mary Patricia Moriarty	Rev. Edward D. Richard Priest

I hereby certify that the foregoing return of Marriages is correct to my best knowledge and belief.

Attest:

ROBERT R. MORRILL

Town Clerk of Merrimack, N.H.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF MERRIMACK

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1975

Date	Place	Baby's Name	Father's Name	Mother's Maiden Name
1974				
Nov. 9	Nashua	Andrew Josef	Wilhelm Josef Mueller	Maureen Theresa McSweeney
24	Nashua	John Edward Jr.	John Edward Boisvert, Sr.	Priscille Lydia Audy
26	Nashua	Jason Marc	Robert Roger Roy	Mary Catherine Pelletier
29	Nashua	Jennifer Dawn	Frank Dennis Trent	Sharon Kenova Brantley
Dec. 3	Nashua	Bryce John Woody	Wallace Woodrow Read, Jr.	Bonita Virginia Bigwood
10	Nashua	Eric Newton	George Schwed	Molly Lou Dubois
10	Nashua	Benjamin Edward	Charles Edward Senter	Marjorie Ethel Mason
17	Nashua	Kimberly Michelle	Edward Robinson Bailey	Meredith Gertrude Heise
20	Newton, Ma.	Nori Anne	Paul Joseph Silverman	Enid Joyce Salamoff
23	Nashua	Joseph Mark	Norman Elphege Saucier	Loreen Leta Lemire
23	Nashua	Wade Robert	George Leslie Vadney	Joan Mary Walker
24	Nashua	Jessica Lynn	John Joseph Gagnon	Constance Vita Landry
24	Nashua	Kristi Lynn	Rodney Lewis Pearson	Janet Louise Bosse
28	Nashua	Stephanie Ann	Francis Charles Dinella	Paula Ann Rossi
30	Nashua	Shawn Edward	Edward Albert Orleans	Lena Marie Collins
31	Methuen, Ma.	Shauna Deanne	Paul Marshall Griffin	Phyllis Ann Potter
1975				
Jan. 3	Nashua	Elizabeth Anne	Hugh David Wagner	Mary Louise Mechler
5	Manchester	Brian Robert	R. Robert Gaumont, Jr.	Barbara Jean Kies
6	Nashua	Sara Elizabeth	Peter Francis Baker	Elizabeth Ann Gragen

Date	Place	Baby's Name	Father's Name	Mother's Maiden Name
8	Nashua	Lisa Marie	Francis Joseph O'Gara III	Marilyn Louise Nadeau.
8	Stoughton, Ma.	Tracy Jane	Robert Edward Peterson	Jane Frances Manning
12	Manchester	Nicole Suzanne	Anthony Joseph Lajewski	Claire Blanche Chabot
13	Manchester	Jill Michelle	Joseph Catanese, Jr.	Joanne Marie Johnson
15	Nashua	Keith Alan	Brian Michael Hathorn	Anne Marie Roberge
15	Nashua	Jason Paul	Maurice Kenneth Kimball	Jeanne Philomene Keuenhoff
16	Lawrence, Ma.	Jennifer Louise	Robert Keith Norris	Judith Jane McGivern
19	Nashua	Diane Inez	Charles Henry Gauthier	Isabelle Sandra Newman
21	Nashua	Daniel Carl	Dennis Lee Ekman	Michelle Lee Monson
25	Nashua	Patricia Denise	Dennis Carl Maglio	Rita Loretta Ardini
27	Nashua	Jeffrey Paul	Paul David Statz	Sandra Eva St. Jean
30	Nashua	Stacey Marie	Joseph Pasquale Aversano	Beverly Jane Alker
31	Nashua	Jessica Michelle	Elliot Anthony Hart	Patricia Ellen McCarthy
Feb. 1	Nashua	Lara Kristin	John Richard Dowling, Jr.	Elizabeth Anne Dunham
2	Nashua	John Ryan	Frederick Boax Nicholson	Judith Adele Schultz
5	Nashua	Matthew Julian	John Arthur Wick	Gail Ellen Olson
7	Nashua	Chad Anthony	Robert Baird, Jr.	Loretta Ann Civiello
8	Nashua	Tracey Brant	Roland Noel Belanger	Dian Yvonne Picard
10	Nashua	Matthew William Haven	William Haven Estey	Priscilla Ann Bagley
12	Nashua	Christopher Michael	William John Blank	Pamela Emma Persson
13	Nashua	Timothy Sean	Thomas James Nicholson	Jeanne Monique Marquis
14	Nashua	Herbert Warren, Jr.	Herbert Warren Hankins, Sr.	Elizabeth Jeanette Christy
18	Manchester	Jennifer Karen	Wesley Leroy Blethen	Karen Dorothy Sullivan
18	Nashua	Joseph Wesley	Richard Glenn Heath	Deborah Ann Hildebrand
19	Nashua	Kathleen Louise	David Sherman Hackett	Louise Kennedy
23	Nashua	Seumas Joseph	William Mark Regan, Sr.	Susan Ann Chouinard
24	Manchester	Eric John	James Arthur Barton	Judith Ann Johnson
28	Nashua	Elizabeth Mary	Ross Francis Amann	Marguerite Hyacinthe Sabato

Date	Place	Baby's Name	Father's Name	Mother's Maiden Name
28	Manchester	Rebecca Jane	John Sullivan Pratt	Jane Norma Morrissey
Mar. 6	Nashua	Sara Jo	John Joseph Drinkwater	Rhonda Margaret Williams
6	Nashua	Michael John	John Arthur Sanders	Susan Mary Lawlor
9	Nashua	Melanie Jane	Daniel L. Ritter	Paula Diane Scherer
11	Nashua	Michael Anthony	Alfred Raymond Latour	Roberta Frances Burghardt
14	Nashua	Jacob Mike	Philip Dwight Arnold	Janet Gail Legasse
14	Nashua	Christina Lynn	John George Ramsdell	Sylvia Anne Todd
18	Nashua	Angela Mae	Robert Albert Thompson	Jane Carol Newton
19	Nashua	Danielle Marie	Charles Leslie Crouse	Jeanette Constance Rush
Apr. 10	Manchester	Jason James	Bruce Edward McManus	Mary Lou Rizzuto
11	Manchester	Linda Marie	Charles Eugene Buckley	Kathrine P. Curtin
12	Nashua	Kristina Elizabeth	Richard William Mayo	Maria E. Porter
14	Nashua	Michael David	David Ronald McLellan	Maureen Clare Walsh
15	Nashua	Joseph Arthur	Robert Willard Jacobson	Jane Josephine Bassi
16	Nashua	David Edward	Stephen Leo Comolli	Joanne Amelia Smith
16	Manchester	John Francis	Donald Joseph Togneri	Donna Marie Geraltowski
18	Winchester	Ma Katie Ann	William Francis Branley, Jr.	Karen Marie Meskell
18	Leominster	Ma Daniel Paul	Richard Paul Rossetti	Kathleen Ann Holland
22	Nashua	Melinda Eden	Cyrus Richard, Jr.	Janet Elaine King
23	Nashua	Teal Letha	Gregory Parker Severy	Gail Ann Gage
25	Nashua	Michael Guy	Michael Owen Shea	Judith Ann Raymond
26	Nashua	Michael Joseph	Albert Charles Labrecque	Barbara Jane Martin
May 2	Nashua	Jason Charles	Alberton Warren Jordan	Ramona J. Morton
5	Nashua	Steven Patrick	Norman Theodore Bureau	Patricia Anne Coutu
8	Manchester	Leanne Allison	John Michael Foley	Linda Carol Kagen
8	Nashua	Mary Therese	Ronald John Kennedy	Diane Mary Clark

Date	Place	Baby's Name	Father's Name	Mother's Maiden Name
9	Manchester	Heather Jo	Dennis Adelard Ouellette	Deborah Jo Bonne
10	Nashua	Mark Douglas	Richard Douglas Silvernail	Joan Louise Carpenter
12	Nashua	Todd David	Charles Edward Remmel	Carol Helen Childress
15	Nashua	Sandra Joy	Lyndon George Hadley	Lynda Lee Emmott
21	Nashua	Martie Anne	Gary Alan Duffett	Diane Marie Paul
21	Nashua	Eric Richard	Raymond James Joseph Garbos	Cheryl Leila Fowler
22	Nashua	Kristen Marie	Albert Leger April	Lorraine Clara Pellitier
23	Nashua	Matthew	Hugh Allan MacGillivray	Mary Jean LeBeau
25	Nashua	Carolyn Rose	Elwin Carroll Norton	Rose Marie Michaud
27	Nashua	Shawn	Mark Markariam	Carol Ann Silva
Jun. 2	Nashua	Brendon Michael	Kevin Patrick Burns	Mary Frances Norton
3	Nashua	Patrick Alan	Arthur William Cochran III	Wanda Anne Swift
3	Nashua	Scott Todd	John Michael Dillon	Linda Ann Warriner
3	Manchester	Wendy Anne	Wayne Arnold Dutch	Charlotte Priscilla Racicot
3	Nashua	Jay Matthew	Richard Arthur MacKinnon	Kathleen Ann Cooley
3	Nashua	Deborah Ann	Clifford Leavitt Norton	Leanne Louise Cook
3	Nashua	Nicole Ann	Gerard Lucien Vaillancourt	Patricia Ann Newton
4	Manchester	William Andrew	Joseph Anthony Kane	Eileen Mary Flaherty
6	Nashua	Richard Roland, Jr.	Richard Roland Gagnon, Sr.	Margaret Mary Sullivan
10	Nashua	Kevin Adam	John Gryniewicz	Rosemary Cahill
11	Nashua	David Bryant	Dennis Paul Lozeau	Loretta Ann Nenni
15	Nashua	Mandi Bree	Louis Ralph Watkins	Rachel Nancy Roy
16	Manchester	Christopher Michael	James Steven Healey	Linda Elaine Lembrou
17	Nashua	Christopher Lee	Paul Dean Rea, Jr.	Deanne Kay Brenneman
18	Nashua	John Alan	Richard Alan Morin	Joan Marie Soroko
18	Manchester	Christine Beth	Leonard Thomas Shetensky	Karen Ann Suchecki
18	Manchester	Jason Stephen	Stephen George Angelides	Jeannine Ellen Boucher

Date	Place	Baby's Name	Father's Name	Mother's Maiden Name
27	Nashua	Jennifer Anne	John Lawrence O'Connor	Anne Louise Dyer
30	Concord	Erik Lee	Ronald Lee Hansen	Lynn Marie Drescher
Jul. 1	Nashua	John Samuel, Jr.	John Samuel Constantine, Sr.	Rebecca Walatina Gilbert
3	Nashua	James Francis	David Francis Roscoe	Jeanne Louise Menard
4	Nashua	Jeffrey Donald	Richard Franklin Clifton	Donna Marian Rogers
5	Nashua	Kristen Darlene	Ronald Charles Celeste	Donna Marie Marranzini
5	Nashua	Karen Lyn	Daniel Francis Davidson	Katherine Marie Smart
6	Nashua	Jodi Lorraine	Stephen Michael Rose	Beverly Lorraine Kilian
8	Nashua	Michael Patrick	Richard Dennis Hanley	Jennette Marie Stepeck
8	Nashua	Julie Ann Laro	Walter Ernest Laro	Marcia Amanda Philbrook
9	Nashua	Niki Ann	Bruce David Sweeney	Roberta Ann Nichols
9	Nashua	Darlene Virginia	Donald Arthur Whitney, Jr.	Sandra Liakos
11	Nashua	Todd James	Michael James Stone	Barbara Ann Terry
12	Nashua	Kimberly Lynne	James Nathan Berry	Carole Ann Johnson
13	Nashua	Tara Ellen	Joseph Vincent Gormley	Kathleen Ellen Nagle
15	Manchester	Pamela Susan	Gerard Robert Beland	Yvette Simone Vachon
15	Manchester	Aaron Michael	Michael Ernest Jenness	Susan Laura Lawrence
19	Nashua	Daniel James	Forrest James Brown, Jr.	Barbara Linda Clark
20	Nashua	Jeremy Thomas	Thomas Samuel Legasse	Donna Lee Zintel
20	Manchester	Scott Joseph	Robert Joseph Oleniak	Jeanne Muriel Couturier
21	Concord	Amy Lynne	Ronald Roger Pinard	Constance Yvette Bouchard
22	Newton, Ma.	Stefanie Ann	Ralph Conrad Erickson, Jr.	Mary Ellen Marzilli
23	Manchester	Kimberly Jeanne	Raymond Paul Bellemore	Jeanne Louise Laurendeau
24	Nashua	Jennifer Joy	Donald Ray Pearce	Diane June Pitman
25	Manchester	Matthew Paul	Richard Dennis Fortier	Nancy Lynn Hulse
29	Nashua	Thomas Andrew	Richard John Henderson, Sr.	Florence Mary Sano
30	Manchester	Jennifer Lyn	Wayne Bruce Jenness	Irene Emma Doucette
31	Manchester	Michael Stanley	Stanley Vincent Hujsak	Marjorie Mae Grant

Date	Place	Baby's Name	Father's Name	Mother's Maiden Name
Aug.	3	Manchester	David Stanley Vindici	Helaine Susan Lieberman
	6	Manchester	Jeffrey Stanford Kantor	Linda Ann-Marie Berube
	6	Nashua	Robert Ellis Porter	Beverly Jean Hatfield
	10	Nashua	Edward Michael Ryan	Stephanie Anne Baird
	11	Nashua	James William Kennedy II	Mary Fae Radach
	12	Nashua	Eric Clough	Karen Irene Kucera
	16	Stoneham, Ma.	James Edward Houghton	Joyce Dianne Trites
	18	Nashua	James Christopher Flanders	Donna Marie Bureau
	25	Hanover	Edward Lawrence Lovejoy, Jr.	Theresa Claire Smith
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	29	Nashua	Paul Edward Brummer	Teresa Taranto
	29	Nashua	Charles Allen Dancy	Marie Rose Arcifa
	30	Nashua	Norman Ralph Walker	Lucinda Clements Shattuck
Sep.	3	Nashua	James Jerome Randolph	Marlene Louise Dusseault
	3	Nashua	Edward George Cross	Evelyn Cecilia Smith
	7	Nashua	Nicholas Trent Seiler	Arlene Lana Goldstein
	15	Nashua	George Louis McDonald	Janet Louise Campbell
	15	Nashua	John Edward Hilliard, Sr.	Mary Ann Hughes
	15	Nashua	Scott Murray Walsh	Valerie Frances Delorey
	16	Laconia	Daniel Dorn Muller	Ellen Titus
	17	Manchester	Timothy James Fletcher	Carole Ann Chervenak
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	18	Manchester	John Joseph Delaney	Mary Eileen Nealon
	18	Manchester	James Thomas Curry	Cynthia Rae Hallowell
	19	Nashua	Jan Joseph Ottenbreit	Esther Joan Rhodes
	20	Nashua	Michael Raymond Labore	Janet Schwed
	20	Nashua	Michael Raymond Labore	Janet Schwed
	21	Nashua	Aram Paul Marderosian	Mary Jane Hallisey

Date	Place	Baby's Name	Father's Name	Mother's Maiden Name
22	Nashua	Kathryn Elizabeth	Raymond Robert Brooks, Sr.	Robert Marie Pollock
23	Manchester	Michele Darlene	Albert Roger Provencher	Annette Simone Chaput
24	Manchester	Aaron George	George Frederick Pope, Jr.	Carol Ann Jones
24	Stoneham, Ma.	Stephanie Joy	William Joseph Clark	Deborah Jean Meisner
24	Nashua	Eirk Anthony	Leonard Charles Williams	Barbara Ann McDonough
27	Nashua	Kenneth Maynard	Gordon Douglas Smith	Susan Hilary Dickens
Oct. 1	Manchester	Michelle Alice	Richard Clement LeBreaux	Alice Parlee
1	Nashua	Darci Gayle	Wayne Roland McCalvey	Sherrie Marion Raymond
1	Nashua	Sarah Lise	Frederick Jesper Nielsen	Eileen Marie Shannon
4	Nashua	Stephen Robert	Gerard Francis Renna	Susan Reeves Harper
11	Nashua	Teresa Lynn	William Robert Lawrence	Janet Lynn Bene
13	Nashua	Kevin Thomas	Daniel John Peacock	Lynn Ellen Frazier
14	Nashua	Gregory Jason	Dennis Joseph Moreau	Joy Anne Caron
15	Nashua	Christopher David	Richard Francis Brown	Mary Ellen Ann Walsh
16	Nashua	Stephanie Anne	David Bruce McKenne	Denise Martin
17	Nashua	Scott William	Richard Malcolm Peters	Dianne Marie McLaughlin
19	Nashua	Marianne	John Joseph Kupchun	Phyllis Ann Miga
27	Manchester	Jason Thomas	Maurice A. Dailey	Rhonda Jean Crawford
28	Nashua	Cathy Elizabeth	Gerald Leon Jalbert	Rolande Rita Seyer
30	Dover	Michael John	John Patrick Duffy	Sue Ellen Hinchey
Nov. 2	Nashua	Greer Alexandra	Kenneth Alexander Klimas	Patricia Ann Seibert
3	Nashua	Matthew Simeon	Charles Milo Worster	Jean Anne Lloyd
6	Nashua	Julie Marie	Donald James Duffy	Nancy Lee Vandament
9	Nashua	Amy Luraine	Stephen Gerard Capistran	Kathleen Mary Hayes
18	Manchester	Micah Christen	Denis Huot	Sharyn Paula Houle
23	Nashua	Sean Donald	John Michael O'Brien	Priscilla Jean Brown
23	Nashua	Arthur David	David Alan Warfel	Diane Elizabeth Buckley
25	Nashua	Shaw Steven	Richard Erving Follansbee	Lillian Marie Gerlach

Date	Place	Baby's Name	Father's Name	Mother's Maiden Name
26	Nashua	Shane Arthur	Arthur Woodworth Wheaton	Doris Mae Jalbert
28	Manchester	Ryan John	Joseph James Power, Jr.	Patricia Donna St. Denis
Dec. 6	Manchester	Christine Marie	Robert Michael Augros	Marie Irene Gosselin
6	Concord	Derek Ronald	Ronald William Casese	Judith Ann Voelker
6	Nashua	Alison Jean	David Bradley Ward	Paula Jean Dyer
8	Nashua	Kimberly Jean	Alexander Mitchell Peters, Jr.	Susan Ann Way
9	Manchester	Maria Anne	Imre Mosonyi	Anna DeVito
9	Manchester	Leslie Marie	Dennis Raymond Williams	Doris Lucienne Lamothe
10	Nashua	Michael Charles	Charles Ray Williams	Carol Ann Hodgkins
11	Nashua	Danielle Kathryn	Joseph Emile Belanger	Susan Maria Thurston
12	Manchester	Dennis Charles	Daniel Raymond Dube	Katherine Sadie Dube

I hereby certify that the foregoing return of Births is correct to my best knowledge and belief.

Attest:

ROBERT R. MORRILL
Town Clerk of Merrimack, N.H.

**DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF MERRIMACK, N. H.
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1975**

Date	Place	Name of Deceased	Age	Place of Burial
1974				
Dec. 2	Goffstown	Elizabeth Bell	92	Merrimack
14	Gloucester, Ma.	Daniel V. Cameron	54	Nashua
17	Nashua	James W. Mason	37	Virginia
1975				
Feb. 1	Nashua	Barbara A. Pierce	35	South Merrimack
23	Merrimack	Donald Boisvert	30	Manchester
Mar. 8	Merrimack	Joseph F. Greene	51	Nashua
Apr. 8	Merrimack	Mae B. Hunt	91	Nashua
14	Nashua	Vera E. Galletly	62	Merrimack
14	Boston, Ma.	Ronald E. Geiger	58	Merrimack
17	Nashua	Albina M. Desboisbriand	72	Nashua
19	Hampton	Michael A. Denapoli	39	Merrimack
25	Nashua	Marion E. Jarvis	80	Braintree, Ma.
25	Nashua	Therese Pinard	66	Nashua
May 2	Nashua	Evelyn E. Debarge	64	Winchendon, Ma.
2	Manchester	Mary Sonneville	71	Hanover
3	Nashua	John Johnson	12	Merrimack
24	Manchester	Hazel L. Metcalf	81	Merrimack
28	Nashua	James A. Arseneault	52	Merrimack
Jun. 16	Nashua	Elinor A. Bergstrom	64	Rockport, Ma.
28	Cambridge, Ma.	Raymond A. Fairbrother	54	Tufts University
Jul. 6	Merrimack	Randolph H. Bailey	18	Merrimack
29	Nashua	Ina L. Hadley	80	Goffstown
Aug. 1	Lawrence, Ma.	James F. Griffin	34	Manchester
9	Manchester	Claire S. Freeman	53	Merrimack
11	Nashua	Megan A. Kennedy	1 hr.	Nashua
22	Nashua	William J. Baker	49	Merrimack
22	Nashua	David A. Gamache	32	Nashua
27	Nashua	Rose A. Masse	86	Manchester
Sep. 2	Hanover	Faye M. Porter	27 days	Concord
5	Merrimack	Oswald D. Sharples	72	Waltham, Ma.
15	Merrimack	John E. DuFresne, Sr.	61	Merrimack
19	Merrimack	Margaret Poliquin	66	Manchester

Date	Place	Name of Deceased	Age	Place of Burial
Oct. 20	Nashua	Paul D. Thibaudeau	74	Concord
25	Nashua	Alice M. Morse	66	So. Merrimack
Dec. 1	Manchester	Martha A. Lemay	58	Manchester
3	Merrimack	Phyllis L. Winkler	49	Concord
4	Goffstown	Henry Clay Stimson	90	Concord
19	Merrimack	Edward William Mitchell	79	Concord
23	Nashua	Robert Waldo Johnson	44	Merrimack
27	Nashua	Josephine O'Brien	70	Morenci, Mich.

I hereby certify that the foregoing return of Deaths is correct to my best knowledge and belief.

Attest:

ROBERT R. MORRILL

Town Clerk of Merrimack, N.H.

**ANNUAL REPORTS
SCHOOL DISTRICT OF MERRIMACK, N.H.
for the
Year ending June 30, 1975**

DISTRICT OFFICERS

MODERATOR

John E. Lyons

CLERK

Anne W. Tate

TREASURER

Seth J. Hudak

SCHOOL BOARD AND TRUSTEES

Barbara Adlard	1976
Geraldine Watson	1976
Joan Burt	1977
William A. Ernst	1977
Rodger Blair	1978

PLANNING AND BUILDING COMMITTEE

Robert Bjornson	1976
Frank O’Gara	1976
Norman Brown	1977
John E. Lyons	1977
David Johnsen	1978
Forest Thornton	1978

NOTICE

A complete copy of Merrimack School District Policy is available at the Office of the Superintendent of Schools.

**MERRIMACK SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHOOL WARRANT
THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**

To the inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Merrimack, New Hampshire qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Mastricola Middle School All-Purpose Room in said District on the 2nd day of March, 1976 at 8:00 A.M. in the forenoon to act upon the following questions:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose two members of the School Board and Trustees for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. Co choose two members of the Planning and Building Committee for the ensuing three years.

The Polls will be open from 6:00 A.M. and will close no earlier than 6:00 P.M.

Given unto our hands at said Merrimack this 12th day of February, 1976.

William A. Ernst
Rodger Blair
Joan Burt
Barbara Adlard
Geraldine Watson

School Board

A True Copy of Warrant — Attest:

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**MERRIMACK SCHOOL DISTRICT
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To the inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Merrimack, NewHampshire, qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Mastricola Middle School —All-

Purpose Room in said District on Monday, March 1, 1976, at 7:30 P.M. in the evening to act upon the following subjects:

ARTICLE 1. To see if the District will vote to authorize the construction and equipping of an addition to the Merrimack High School and to appropriate a sum not to exceed \$4,550,000. for the aforesaid purposes, said sum to be in addition to any bond investment interest and other local, State or Federal funds made available therefor, and to raise the same by issuance of bonds or Serial Notes in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act, Chapter 33 of the Revised Statutes Annotated of New Hampshire, as amended, and to authorize the Merrimack School Board to so issue and negotiate said bonds or notes in the name of or on the credit of the District, said board to have discretionary powers described in Section 8 of said Chapter 33 in respect to said notes or bonds.

ARTICLE II. To see if the District will vote to authorize the construction and equipping of an Elementary School and to appropriate a sum not to exceed \$2,500,000. for the aforesaid purposes, said sum to be in addition to any bond investment interest and other local, State or Federal funds made available therefor, and to raise the same by issuance of bonds or Serial Notes in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act, Chapter 33 of the Revised Statutes Annotated of New Hampshire, as amended, and to authorize the Merrimack School Board to so issue and negotiate said bonds or notes in the name of or on the credit of the District, said board to have discretionary powers described in Section 8 of said Chapter 33 in respect to said notes or bonds.

ARTICLE III. To see if the District will vote to authorize the School Board to exercise its option on a certain tract of "Real Property", currently owned by Frederick F. Costain, to provide a public Right of Way to and from the Buker Site now owned by the district and authorize the transfer of the sum of \$2,500.00 from the Capital Reserve Fund to the Operating Budget for the purpose of purchasing said property.

ARTICLE IV. To see if the District will vote to authorize the School Board to exercise its option on a certain tract of "Real Property," currently owned by Patricia E. and Wayne E. Bishop, to provide a public Right of Way to and from the Buker Site now owned by the district, and authorize the transfer of the sum of \$3,200.00 from the Capital Reserve Fund to the Operating Budget for the purpose of purchasing said property.

ARTICLE V. To see if the District will vote to authorize the transfer of \$25,000. from the Capital Reserve Fund to the operating Budget for the purpose of paying Architect and Engineering Fees encumbered in the development of plans and specifications for bond issues.

ARTICLE VI. To see if the District will vote to authorize the School Board to deposit all unexpended balances, at the end of the fiscal year, in the Capital Reserve Fund.

ARTICLE VII. To see if the District will vote to authorize the School Board to purchase land for schools and transfer the amount of \$120,000. from the Capital Reserve Fund for the aforesaid purpose.

ARTICLE VIII. To see what sum of money the District will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the payment of salaries of the School District and agents and for the statutory obligations of the District.

ARTICLE IX. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$161,525. for the purpose of paying interest contingent upon passage of Article I.

ARTICLE X. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$88,750. for the purpose of paying interest contingent upon passage of Article II.

ARTICLE XI. (By Petition): To see if the School District will vote to prescribe that the Annual Meeting of School District shall not be held prior to the second Tuesday in March in odd-numbered years, commencing in 1977 and, further, to direct the Merrimack School Board not to warn any Annual Meeting of the School District to be held prior to the second Tuesday in March in odd-numbered years commencing in 1977.

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1976 - 1977 BUDGET OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF MERRIMACK, N.H.

Purpose of Appropriation		Approved Budget 1975 - 1976	School Board's Budget 1976 - 1977
100	Administration		
110.	Salaries	3,470	3,470
135.	Contracted Services	11,050	6,150
190.	Other Expenses	2,050	2,050
200	Instruction		
210.	Salaries	2,395,475	2,694,213
215.	Textbooks	63,690	63,309
220.	Library & Audiovisual Materials	49,562	50,873
230.	Teaching Supplies	99,596	124,943
235.	Contracted Services	13,575	17,630
290.	Other Expenses	31,360	32,628
300.	Attendance Services	300	300
400.	Health Services	46,289	48,139
500.	Pupil Transportation	131,622	145,000
600.	Operation of Plant		
610.	Salaries	149,468	157,666
630.	Supplies	24,244	27,244
635.	Contracted Services	6,200	6,200
640.	Heat	62,706	68,977
645.	Utilities	72,225	80,700
690.	Other Expenses	2,800	4,300
700.	Maintenance of Plant	39,089	41,829
800.	Fixed Charges		
850.	Employee Retirement & F.I.C.A.	178,582	231,829
855.	Insurance	118,320	121,320
860.	Rent	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
890.	Other Expenses	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
900.*	School Lunch & Spec. Milk Program	71,300	93,600

Purpose of Appropriation		Approved Budget 1975 - 1976	School Board's Budget 1976 - 1977
000.	Student-Body Activities	52,641	65,596
100.	Community Activities	_____	_____
200	Capital Outlay		
1265.	Sites	12,000	130,200
1266.	Buildings	800.	7,079,000
1267.	Equipment	40,000	34,580
300.	Debt Service		
1370.	Principal of Debt	279,500	279,500
1371.	Interest on Debt	204,871	440,977
1390.	Other Debt Service	_____	_____
477.	Outgoing Transfer Accounts in State		
1477.1.	Tuition	1,000	1,000
1477.2.	Transportation	_____	_____
1477.3.	Supervisory Union Expenses	70,001	77,485
1477.5.	Payments into Cap. Res. Funds	_____	_____
1477.9.	Other Expenses	_____	_____
478.	Outgoing Transfer Acc'ts. out of State		
1478.1.	Tuition	_____	_____
1478.2.	Transportation	_____	_____
1478.9.	Other Expenses	_____	_____
479.	Expenditures to other than Pub. Schools	42,500	50,034
600.	Adult Education	5,000	5,500
700.	Summer School	14,000	17,925
	Contingency Fund		
	Deficit Approp.		
	Supplemental Approp.		
1900.	TITLE IV	1,500	1,500
	TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	\$ 4,296,786	\$12,205,667

ESTIMATED REVENUES

Revenues & Credits Available To Reduce School Taxes	Approved Budget 1975 - 1976	School Board's Budget 1976 ÷ 1977
Revenue from State Sources:		
Sweepstakes	77,339.82	75,000.
Foundation Aid	2,443.69	69,000.
School Building Aid	86,273.00	86,000.
Area Vocational School		
Driver Education	7,000.00	7,000.
Intellectually Retarded	28,500.00	20,000.
Other	2,000.00	2,000.
Revenue from Federal Sources:		
NDEA - Title III - Science, Math & Lang.		
NDEA - Title V - Guidance & Testing		
Vocational Education		
National Forest Reserve		
Flood Control		
Sch. Lunch & Special Milk Program	50,000.00	70,000.
PL815 (Impacted Area-Cap. Outlay)		
PL874 (Impacted Area-Cur. Oper.)	2,000.00	5,000.
PL89 - 10 (ESEA)		
Local Revenue Except Taxes:		
Tuition		
Trust Fund Income	11,000.00	11,000.
Rent	3,440.00	3,440.
Other Revenue from Local Sources	9,500.00	9,500.
Bonds - Notes & Capital Res. Funds:		
Bond or Note Issues	_____	7,050,000.
Withdrawals from Cap. Res. Funds	_____	150,700.
Total School Revenues and Credits	\$ 279,496.71	\$ 7,558,640.
DISTRICT ASSESSMENT	\$ 4,017,289.29	\$ 4,647,027.
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	\$ 4,296,786.00	\$12,205,667.

High School Addition	\$4,550.000. BOND ISSUE
Elementary School	\$2,500,000. BOND ISSUE
Capital Reserve - Purchase of Rights of Way, Architect. fees, and purchase of land for school.	

1976-77 Budget of the School District of Merrimack, N.H. Certified that Budget was posted with Warrant on February 12, 1976.

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REVENUE MERRIMACK SCHOOL DISTRICT

	Approved 1975-76	Estimated 1976-77
Sweepstakes	\$77,339.82	\$75,000.00
Foundation Aid	2,443.69	69,000.00
School Building Aid	86,273.20	86,000.00
Driver Education	7,000.00	7,000.00
Handicapped	28,500.00	20,000.00
Other State Sources	2,000.00	2,000.00
School Lunch	50,000.00	70,000.00
PL 874	2,000.00	5,000.00
Trust Fund Income	11,000.00	11,000.00
Rent	3,440.00	3,440.00
Other Local Sources	<u>9,500.00</u>	9,500.00
Bonds or Notes	<u>7,050,000.00</u>	7,050,000.00
Capital Reserve	<u>150,700.00</u>	150,700.00
Total	279,496.71	7,558,640.00
District Assessment	4,017,289.29	4,647,027.00
Total Appropriation	\$ 4,296,786.00	\$12,205,667.00

Note: \$99,957. in funds to finance the 1976- school district assesment are made up from property taxes assessed and collected by the Town and a portion of the payment in lieu of taxes paid to the Town by the State. For 1975-76 this amount was \$95,197.

MERRIMACK SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET

	Budget 1974-75	Expended 1974-75	Budget 1975-76	Proposed 1976-77
100 Administration				
110 Salaries District Office				
110.1 School Board	1,600.	1,600.00	2,600.	\$ 2,600.
110.2 Moderator	40.	40.00	40.	40.
110.3 Clerk	30.	30.00	30.	30.
110.4 Treasurer	800.	800.00	800.	800.
135 Contracted Services	2,470.	2,470.00	3,470.	3,470.
135.1 Auditors	2,000.	1,880.00	2,000.	2,000.
135.2 Census	500.	500.00	500.	600.
135.3 Counsel	1,000..	8,515.71	8,000.	3,000.
135.4 District Meetings	100.	1,080.82	500.	500.
135.5 Ballots	50..	86.50	50.	50.
190 Other Expenses	3,650.	12,063.03	11,050.	6,150.
190.1 NHSBA	400.	460.00	400.	400.
190.2 Treasurer	150.	133.70	150.	150.
190.3 District Officers	50.	1,213.99	1,500.	1,500.
	600.	1,807.69	2,050.	2,050.
Total 100 Series	6,720.	14,117.72	16,570.	11,670.

	Budget 1974-75	Expended 1974-75	Budget 1975-76	Proposed 1976-77
200 Instruction				
210 Salaries				
210.1E Teachers & Principals	944,208.	964,120.04	944,208.	1,210,076.
210.1MM Teachers & Principals	534,629.	486,535.26	534,629.	638,293.
210.1H Teachers & Principals	541,577.	544,784.91	541,577.	704,423.
210.2 Substitutes	30,000.	34,813.58	35,000.	35,000.
210.3E Clerks	30,691.	31,038.31	42,989.	48,038.
210.3H Clerks	8,841.	9,196.84	14,270.	16,617.
210.4 Department Head	1,800.	1,810.00	1,850.	2,710.
210.5 Course Credits	6,000.	8,204.13	7,500.	7,200.
210.6 Library Aides	8,494.	10,066.30	14,432.	17,981.
210.7 Special Aides	-----	-----	9,000.	13,875.
	2,106,240.	2,090,569.37	2,395,475.	2,694,213.
215 Textbooks				
215.1M Replacement	2,983.	3,034.22	3,297.	3,420.
215.1R Replacement	4,050.	4,108.44	4,900.	5,482.
215.1T Replacement	4,200.	3,507.07	4,900.	5,917.
215.1MM Replacement	5,990.	6,130.70	7,476.	8,280.
215.1H Replacement	6,630.	5,503.68	8,120.	9,342.
215.2M New Program	2,662.	2,404.92	6,500.	1,000.
215.2R New Program	6,224.	6,073.40	5,200.	3,882.
215.2T New Program	5,387.	4,964.29	5,200.	5,132.

	Budget 1974-75	Expended 1974-75	Budget 1975-76	Proposed 1976-77
215.2MM New Program	2,580.	2,783.68	7,326.	4,750.
215.2H New Program	5,302.	6,291.17	4,016.	6,420.
215.3M Special Program	800.	682.51	110.	150.
215.3R Special Program	1,168.	999.12	1,000.	2,550.
215.3T Special Program	1,700.	1,874.18	2,000.	2,311.
215.3MM Special Program	1,200.	1,535.50	2,145.	2,700.
215.3H Special Program	1,624.	1,750.93	1,500.	1,973.
	52,500.	51,643.81	63,690.	63,309.
220 Library and A. V.				
220.1E Library Books	11,759.	11,940.12	8,420.	9,886.
220.1MM Library Books	-----	-----	5,340.	6,316.
220.1H Library Books	7,125.	7,146.62	9,135.	11,258.
220.2E A. V. Rentals	2,250.	1,660.90	2,250.	2,250.
220.2MM A. V. Rentals	998.	874.38	1,335.	1,380.
220.2H A. V. Rentals	1,768.	1,620.65	2,030.	2,198.
220.3E Filmstrips	2,726.	2,793.62	3,742.	3,300.
220.3MM Filmstrips	1,497.	1,563.80	2,136.	1,500.
220.3H Filmstrips	1,768.	1,754.72	2,030.	1,500.
220.4M Maps & Globes	331.	331.00	353.	342.
220.4R Maps & Globes	506.	388.63	525.	548.
220.4T Maps & Globes	525.	524.25	525.	592.
220.4MM Maps & Globes	998.	341.15	1,068.	1,104.
220.4H Maps & Globes	884.	752.12	1,015.	1,099.
220.5E Other	5,630.	5,560.39	4,210.	3,450.

	Budget 1974-75	Expended 1974-75	Budget 1975-76	Proposed 1976-77
220.5MM Other	-----	-----	2,403.	1,750.
220.5H Other	2,210.	2,258.82	3,045.	2,400.
	40,975.	39,511.17	49,562.	30,873.
230 Supplies				
230.1M Replacement	3,757.	3,713.82	4,710.	5,016.
230.1R Replacement	5,737.	6,054.96	7,000.	8,041.
230.1T Replacement	5,950.	6,335.67	7,000.	8,679.
230.1MM Replacement	7,999.	8,018.69	10,680.	12,144.
230.1H Replacement	7,068.	8,294.65	10,150.	12,089.
230.2M Testing	663.	736.11	942.	1,003.
230.2R Testing	1,013.	1,002.32	1,400.	1,608.
230.2T Testing	1,050.	1,274.32	1,400.	1,736.
230.2MM Testing	1,479.	877.84	2,136.	2,429.
230.2H Testing	1,326.	992.26	2,030.	2,418.
230.3M Music	221.	306.21	236.	274.
230.3R Music	333.	349.38	350.	439.
230.3T Music	350.	352.37	350.	473.
230.3MM Music	800.	737.35	1,072.	900.
230.3H Music	700.	696.10	834.	930.
230.4M Art	700.	441.40.	825.	866.
230.4R Art	1,050.	1,056.32	1,225.	1,388.
230.4T Art	1,050.	988.21	1,225.	1,499.
230.4MM Art	1,996.	2,100.94	2,136.	2,318.
230.4H Art	1,768.	1,609.52	2,030.	2,971.

	Budget 1974-75	Expended 1974-75	Budget 1975-76	Proposed 1976-77
230.5MM Physical Education	1,817.	1,823.04	4,175.	3,249.
230.4MM Physical Education	1,100.	992.82	1,602.	1,656.
230.6E Science	-----	-----	2,141.	3,020.
230.6MM Science	1,000.	1,325.59	2,000.	2,200.
230.6H Science	2,400.	2,759.07	2,600.	2,857.
230.7M Language Arts	1,250.	1,399.62	1,321.	2,827.
230.7R Language Arts	2,000.	3,338.49	2,000.	4,532.
230.7T Language Arts	2,000.	1,952.92	2,500.	4,900.
230.7MM Language Arts	2,040.	2,255.36	2,393.	2,800.
230.8MM Industrial Arts	-----	-----	1,535.	1,550.
230.8H Industrial Arts	1,800.	2,089.95	2,100.	3,492.
230.9H Driver Education	500.	803.54	500.	700.
230.10MM Home Economics	-----	-----	1,500.	1,800.
230.10H Home Economics	1,000.	1,753.86	2,200.	3,600.
230.11E Math	4,500.	4,749.44	2,500.	3,952.
230.11MM Math	-----	-----	1,000.	690.
230.11H Math	-----	-----	500.	827.
230.12H Business	1,500.	1,474.84	1,500.	2,500.
230.13 Social Studies	550.	10.02	1,000.	500.
230.14 Special Services	1,800.	1,490.92	4,753.	5,000.
230.15MM Career Education	4,000.	2,229.95	300.	600.
230.15H Career Education	250.	-----	500.	500.
230.16MM Environmental Education	1,100.	898.01	600.	600.
230.17H Foreign Language	-----	-----	645.	870.
230.18 Library	-----	-----	-----	2,500.
	75,635.	77,285.88	99,596.	124,943

	Budget 1974-75	Expended 1974-75	Budget 1975-76	Proposed 1976-77
235 Contracted Services				
235.1 WENH - TV	-----	-----	3,950.	
235.2 Staff Development	2,500.	1,873.46	5,625.	9,630.
235.3 Curriculum Development	-----	-----	4,000.	5,500.
235.4 Psychological Services	-----	-----	-----	2,500.
290 Other Expenses	2,500.	1,873.46	13,575.	17,630.
290.1 Office Supplies	2,250.	2,253.15	3,500.	3,850.
290.2H Graduation	1,165.	1,699.15	1,300.	1,300.
290.3 Professional Meetings	2,500.	1,973.59	3,250.	3,350.
290.4 Workshops	400.	925.56	3,000.	-----
290.5H Travel	400.	1,200.50	600.	1,400.
290.6 Publications	500.	446.67	600.	600.
290.7 Report Forms	1,050.	870.52	1,500.	2,500.
290.8 Postage	2,450.	2,032.58	2,500.	3,440.
290.9 Membership	660.	235.00	1,200.	1,540.
290.10 Computer Services	9,600.	9,249.29	13,910.	14,588.
Total 200 Series	20,975.	20,886.01	31,360.	32,628.
300 Attendance Services	2,298,825.	2,281,770.00	2,653,258.	2,983,596.
Total 300 Series	300.	300.00	300.	300.
Total 300 Series	300.	300.00	300.	300.

	Budget 1974-75	Expended 1974-75	Budget 1975-76	Proposed 1976-77
<u>400 Health Services</u>				
410 Salaries				
410.1 Nurses	37,600.	37,600.00	39,200.	41,040.
	37,600.	37,600.00	39,200.	41,040.
490 Other Expenses				
490.1 Vision Testing	1,359.	1,260.50	1,441.	1,469.
490.2 Pupil Physicals	2,868.	2,180.00	4,748.	4,630.
490.3 Health Supplies	500.	570.35	750.	1,000.
490.4 Pre-School Clinic	150.	235.00	150.	----
490.5 Dental Program	1,200.	-----	----	----
	6,077.	4,245.85	7,089.	7,099.
Total 400 Series	43,677.	41,845.85	46,289.	48,139.
<u>500 Transportation</u>				
535.1 Contracted Services	124,310.	120,803.24	131,622.	145,000.
Total 500 Series	124,310.	120,803.24	131,622.	145,000.

	Budget 1974-75	Expended 1974-75	Budget 1975-76	Proposed 1976-77
600 Operation of Plant				
610 Custodial Salaries	133,280.	125,329.86	149,468.	157,666.
630 Custodial Supplies	26,698.	15,649.52	24,244.	27,244.
635 Rubbish	6,000.	4,147.00	6,200.	6,200.
640 Heat	43,370.	56,298.91	62,706.	68,977.
645 Utilities				
645.1 Water	4,200.	2,425.00	4,600.	5,000.
645.2 Gas	300.	82.95	450.	450.
645.3 Electricity	42,455.	56,498.99	58,399.	64,250.
645.4 Telephone	7,200.	7,512.73	8,766.	11,000.
	54,155.	66,519.67	72,225.	80,700.
690 Other				
690.1 Travel	300.	360.00	600.	700.
690.2 Workshop	100.	20.10	100.	100.
690.3 Van Rental	1,800.	1,993.53	2,100.	3,500.
	220.0	2,373.63	2,800.	4,300.
Total 600 Series	265,703.	270,318.59	317,643.	345,087.

					Budget 1974-75	Expended 1974-75	Budget 1975-76	Proposed 1976-77
700 Maintenance of Plant								
725 Replacement								
	725.1E	Instructional Equip.			3,088.	3,210.79	2,000.	2,691.
	725.1H	Instructional Equip			2,200.	2,198.58	2,500.	3,497.
	725.2E	Non-Instructional			800.	-----	2,500.	2,425.
	725.2H	Non-Instructional			-----	-----	500.	-----
726 Repairs					6,838.	5,447.78	7,500.	8,613.
	726.1E	Instructional			2,800.	2,805.96.	2,575.	3,010.
	726.1H	Instructional			1,850.	1,420.42	2,600.	3,156.
	726.2E	Non-Instructional			1,850.	1,244.22	1,050.	-----
	726.2H	Non-Instructional			200.	15.00	1,000.	2,050.
735 Contracted Services					6,700.	5,485.00	7,225.	8,216.
	735.1	Painting			5,250.	5,112.21	5,700.	7,900.
	735.2	Contractors			4,286.	2,579.44	4,986.	5,000.
766 Building Repairs					9,536.	7,691.65	10,686.	12,900.
	766.1	Boilers			4,950.	459.85	500.	500.
	766.2E	Other			6,000.	7,871.62	11,000.	11,600.
	766.2H	Other			700.	724.33	2,178.	-----
Total 700 Series					11,650.	9,055.80	13,678.	12,100.
					34,724.	27,680.83	38,089.	41,829.

	Budget 1974-75	Expended 1974-75	Budget 1975-76	Proposed 1976-77
800 Fixed Charges				
850 Retirement - FICA				
850.1 Teachers Retirement	32,805.	24,520.51	26,905.	60,305.
850.2 Teachers FICA	122,233.	123,672.17	129,584.	155,984.
850.3 Other FICA	10,529.	10,529.00	12,093.	15,540.
	165,567.	158,721.68	178,582.	231,829.
855 Insurance				
855.1 Building	12,975.	18,519.88	15,000.	18,000.
855.2 Health & Accident	79,000.	82,069.64	103,320.	103,320.
	91,975.	100,589.52	118,320.	121,320.
Total 800 Series	257,542.	259,311.20	296,902.	353,149.
900 Lunch Program				
975.1 Federal Support	45,000.	45,000.	50,000.	70,000.
975.2 District Support	20,000.	20,000.	20,000.	20,000.
975.3 Van Rental	1,200.	1,607.53	1,300.	3,600.
975.4 Other				

	Budget 1974-75	Expended 1974-75	Budget 1975-76	Proposed 1976-77
Total 900 Series	66,200.	66,607.53	71,300.	93,600.
	66,200.	66,607.53	71,300.	93,600.
1000 Total Student Activities				
1010 Salaries				
1075 Other	16,150	14,250.00	16,150.	18,350.
1075.1 Athletics	9,204.	7,860.55	12,865.	18,142.
1075.2 Music	590.	328.51	610.	930.
1075.3 Field Trips	7,177.	6,625.79	8,678.	10,121.
1075.4 Assemblies	1,300.	639.08	1,500.	1,800.
1075.5 Awards	975.	898.82	1,175.	975.
1075.6 Transportation	4,585.	4,432.54	6,240.	7,280.
1075.7 Officials	2,699.	2,238.06	4,723.	7,298.
1075.8 School Newspaper	500.	449.18.	700.	700.
	27,030.	23,472.53	36,491.	47,246.
Total 1000 Series	43,180.	37,722.53	52,641.	65,596.

	Budget 1974-75	Expended 1974-75	Budget 1975-76	Proposed 1976-77
1200 Capital Outlay				
1265 Sites				
General Budget Items				4,500.
Right of Way				5,700.
School Site				120,000.
1266 Buildings	11,500.	20,238.82	12,000.	130,200.
High School Addition				4,550,000.
Elementary School				2,500,000.
Architect Fees				25,000.
1267 Equipment	9,000.	3,756.13	800.	7,079,000
Total 1200 Series	10,396.	13,378.65	40,000.	34,580.
1300 Debt Service	30,896.	37,473.60	52,800.	7,243,780.
1370 Principal				
1370 Interest	279,500.	279,500.00	279,500.	279,500.
High School Addition				190,702.
				161,515.

	Budget 1974-75	Expended 1974-75	Budget 1975-76	Proposed 1976-77
Elementary School				88,750.
Total 1300 Series	219,045.	219,045.01	204,871.	440,977.
1400 Transfer Account	498,545.	498,545.01	484,371.	720,477.
1477.1 Tuition Public	1,000.	-----	1,000.	1,000.
1477.2 Supervisory Union	64,301.	64,301.00	70,001.	77,485.
1479.1 Tutition Non-Public	15,000.	15,965.60	26,000.	30,534.
1479.2 Tutoring	400.	1,517.51	1,500.	1,500.
1479.3 Transportation	6,000.	5,660.38	15,000.	18,000.
Total 1400 Series	86,701.	87,444.49	113,501.	128,519.
1600 Adult Education				
1600.1 Adult Education	1,200.	858.47	5,000.	5,500.
Total 1600 Series	1,200.	858.47	5,000.	5,500.
1700 Summer School				
TOTAL 1700 Series	6,000.	6,328.17	14,000.	17,925.

	Budget 1974-75	Expended 1974-75	Budget 1975-76	Proposed 1976-77
1900 Titles				
Title III	1,500.	-----	1,500.	1,500.
Total 1900 Series	1,500.	-----	1,500.	1,500.
GRAND TOTAL	\$3,766,023.	\$3,753,014.93	\$4,296,786	\$12,205,667.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS TO THE SCHOOL BOARD and CITIZENS OF MERRIMACK

The past year served to highlight many significant events in our educational community. It also served to dramatize the critical need for additional instructional programs and classrooms for the children of our district. As the saying goes, 'there were some good things and some bad'.

In March, 1975, our school board increased from three to five members. This has proven to be a most responsible and workable arrangement. It may be justly stated that all points of view are represented by two additional members.

An Adult Education Program became a reality during the 1974-75 school year. Eighty-five adults participated in Sewing, Typing 1 and 2, Steno 1, Adult Basic Education and the Adult Diploma Program. Twelve adults met the requirements for a high school diploma. The culminating activity for this program occurred at the conclusion of the 1975 High School Graduation when five of these adults were formally presented diplomas. As the district underwrites the entire cost of these programs we are optimistic that adult participation will increase.

A Work Study Program was initiated to provide an alternative to some high school students. Under the supervision of the school students attend classes in the morning and are released from formal class about midday to engage in a work experience in or near the community. This type of job related school experience appears to have substantial interest among our students.

An environmental education program was successfully introduced at the Middle School, culminating in an overnight outdoor experience for seventh graders at Bear Brook in Allenstown, New Hampshire. This program is still in its developmental phase, but eventually these concepts will be implemented in all grade levels, through both the science and social studies curriculum.

A Health and Safety Program, many components of which are mandated by law, was approved by the School Board during the year. The curriculum is the product of 1½ years of study by staff and administration and input from community and professional resources. The basic components of the program are the Laidlaw Health Series, a series of pamphlets produced by the American Medical Association and a similar series developed by Scott Foresman. Various media resources also

augment the program. An Advisory Council, representative of community and staff has been appointed by the Board to serve in a consulting capacity to the program.

The total Language Arts curriculum, grades 1-12, is currently under study by a committee of staff members, and recommendations from this committee will be considered by the School Board as we seek to update and improve such areas as reading, speaking, writing, spelling, etc. within the schools of the District.

The new Science Program of the elementary level has been implemented, after a series of staff workshops, and is in its first full year of operation in grades 1-5.

Consistent with new State Board of Education regulations regarding the recertification of professional staff, the Supervisory Union Board approved the Master Plan for Staff Development in April 1975. The plan was then submitted to the State Department of Education and was approved. Under this plan staff members must develop and fulfill a professional growth plan by accumulating 50 hours of work in areas of expressed need in a three-year period. This work may be accomplished through college courses, workshops, travel, independent study or other approved means.

An inventory of School District equipment was conducted during the summer of 1975. Each piece of equipment was tagged with a metal plate having both the name of the district and a serial number. A copy of this inventory is in each school with the master file of equipment being housed in the Office of the Superintendent of Schools. As new equipment is purchased, it is added to the inventory listing so that the inventory is constantly being updated. The information available from the inventory will be used during budget preparation, in ascertaining proper insurance coverage, and would also be used if a disaster occurred at one or more of the District's schools to estimate actual loss.

The defeat of a bond issue, for an addition to Merrimack High School, at the Annual School District Meeting on March 1, 1975, has severely impacted upon our secondary program. We currently house in excess of one thousand high school students in a facility that should accommodate eight hundred at most. Not only is the school overcrowded but students are deprived of many essential course offerings that are commonplace in other high schools.

The problems created by overcrowded conditions and lack of programs serve to provide a mockery instead of a real educational experience for students. Passing in the corridors becomes an ordeal instead of a refreshing respite between classes. The Comprehensive Approval Status of Merrimack High School by the State Department of Education will terminate in June, 1976. This status has been maintained only because previous district performance promised facilities for physical education, vocational programs, and our student growth. Now we will be judged on our current approval status. However, the real loss will be borne by the students who attend a high school that fails to meet their needs. Our highest educational priority rests at the high school level.

One cannot ignore the impending problem created by expanding enrollments at the elementary school level. We have reached the point where all available classroom spaces are utilized. Additional growth will impact on classroom size. Our guide of twenty-five children per room has already been compromised. Thirty children per room is a reality. As immigration continues we have every expectation that elementary school age children will crowd our classrooms. A new elementary school is essential if we are to continue to provide a program to meet the needs of our children.

The voters of the district may have confidence in the quality of our teaching and supportive services. Merrimack continues to attract and hold competent teachers. The signing of a three-year Master Contract between the Merrimack Teachers Association and the Merrimack School Board has served to give stability and direction in the employment of professional personnel.

The time and dedication by our School Board and Planning and Building Committee in resolving the problems of our district should be acknowledged and commended. They freely give of their time and talents in the hopes of bringing a more meaningful education experience to the boys and girls of Merrimack.

Respectfully submitted,
Claude H. Leavitt
Superintendent of Schools

AUDIT
State of New Hampshire
Department of Revenue Administration
Concord, 03301

January 9, 1976

Mr. Claude H. Leavitt
Superintendent of Schools
Supervisory Union No. 26
McElwain Street
Merrimack, New Hampshire 03054

Dear Mr. Leavitt:

In conjunction with our recent conversation, please be advised that due to unforeseen special audits and various personnel problems, we will not be able to proceed with the audit for the Bedford and Merrimack School Districts and Supervisory Union No. 26 until approximately March 1st of this year.

I sincerely regret that we will not be able to start on the date previously scheduled. Thank you for your understanding in this matter.

Very truly yours,
R.D. Workman
Assistant Director

MERRIMACK SCHOOL DISTRICT

Comparative Enrollments

		Enrolled <u>9/8/75</u>	Enrolled <u>1/5/76</u>	Estimated <u>9/76</u>
Grade	1	454	470	473
Grade	2	338	335	425
Grade	3	325	337	330
Grade	4	355	364	336
Grade	5	349	361	364
Special		<u>48</u>	<u>47</u>	<u>48</u>
		1869	1914	1976
Grade	6	345	353	366
Grade	7	374	379	354
Grade	8	<u>327</u>	<u>326</u>	<u>384</u>
		1046	1058	1104
Grade	9	347	353	335
Grade	10	258	260	332
Grade	11	211	211	242
Grade	12	<u>188</u>	<u>188</u>	<u>190</u>
		<u>1004</u>	<u>1012</u>	<u>1099</u>
Total		3919	3984	4179

1976-77

Distribution of One Superintendent's Salary

Bedford 33.37% of \$25,500	8,509.35
Merrimack 66.63% of \$25,500	16,990.65
State of N.H.	\$28,000.00

Distribution of Two Assistant Superintendent's Salary

Bedford 33.37% of \$19,500	6,507.15
Merrimack 66.36% of \$19,500	12,992.85
State of N.H.	2,500.00
	\$22,000.00

HARRY WATKINS FUND

1974-75

Revenue	\$13,000.00
Expenditures	
Health and Safety Books	1,200.00
Science Program	2,700.00
Language Arts Program	5,000.00
Supplemental Reading Books	4,100.00
	<u>\$13,000.00</u>

EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBERS:

Ambulance	424-2222
Fire	424-5571
Police	424-2222

BUSINESS TELEPHONE NUMBERS:

Assessors	424-3531	Public Library	424-5021
Building Inspector	424-3531	Selectmen	424-2331
District Court	424-9916	Tax Collector	424-2331
Fire Department	424-3690	Town Clerk	424-3651
Planning Board	424-3531	Waste Treat-	
Police Department	424-3774	ment Facility	883-8196
	424-2378	Water District	424-9241
Probation Department	424-9916		

OFFICE HOURS:

Town Clerk - Tax Collector	Mon. - Fri.:	9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
and Assessor's Offices	*Mon. Evening:	7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
	Saturday:	CLOSED ALL DAY

* SUMMER SCHEDULE: June through September - Every other Monday evening 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. except on holidays.

Building Inspector	Mon.-Fri.	8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
District Court	Mon.-Fri.	8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Planning Board	Mon.-Fri.	8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Probation Department	Mon.-Fri.	8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Water District	Mon.-Fri.	8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Selectmen's Office	Mon.-Fri.	8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Library Hours:	Mon. — Thurs.	10:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
	Friday:	10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
	Saturday:	9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

YOUR 1975 TAX DOLLAR

